## SHIPWRECKED ON CALVERT ISLAND

#### THREE MEN ISOLATED FOR FIFTY EIGHT DAYS

Schooner Pounds to Pieces--Civilisation Reached by Aid of Strangely Constructed Craft

Vancouver, Dec. 5.-Three timber Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Three timber truisers, whose schooner was wrecked on Calvert Island on October 3rd, and who were unable for 58 days to get away from the island, arrived at Vancouver yesterday afternoon on the steamer Venture.

The men, W. Wylder, S. Burdette and W. Campbell, all of Vancouver, when sailing north in a small schooner on a timber cruising expedition, were caught

stands force in a small schooler on a timber cruising expedition, were caught by gales off Smith's Inlet, and the boat's steering gear carried away, and, they drifted toward Calvert Island, where an anchor was let go, but would not hold.

The schooner was driven ashore in a heavy surf and was totally wrecked on October 3rd. Fortunately, it was a sandy beach and most of the provision guns and ammunition were saved. Ducks, geese and deer being plentiful the shipwrecked party were in no dan-ger of starvation.

Finally, as no help came, a punt was made out of lumber whip-sawed from solid logs, and the seams of the craft were calked with canvas from the torn sails of the schooner. In this roughly made craft the men put out and intermade craft the men put out and inter-cepted the American steamer Alaskan, which took them on board and carried the party down to a point near Alert bay, where their punt was launched, and they came into port there. The strangely made craft in which they arrived is being kept as a curios-ity at Alert bay. When the Venture called in the men, who were dead broke

called in the men, who were dead broke and stranded, were given passage down the coast to Vancouver.

PRINCE PULIN IN JAPAN.

ese Special Envoy Is Returning Prince Fushimi's Visit to His Country.

Tokio, Dec. 5.—Prince Pulin, a special nvoy of China, in returning the recent risit of Prince Fushiral, of Japan, to that country, arrived here this morning. He was welcomed at the depot by Prince Fushimi, representatives of the Imperial iousehold, cabinet ministers, the Chinese students, amid much enthusiasm.

He was driven to the Chiba palace, where he will be entertained during his risit, which will last a week. Many unctions have been arranged in his nonor.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

Moscow, Dec. 5.—On acount of the beginning in St. Petersburg of the trial of certain Socialist members of the second Douma, the workmen and stusecond Douma, the workmen and students of this city have declared a strike for one day.

# CHILD VICTIMS \*

the river at Jardineville, Kent county.

Willie and Grace, children of Richard Orr, were skating when the boy, seven old, proke through the ice. His sister, two years older, pluckly atshe got out, but a second attempt at rescue resulted in both going down in the ley waters.

The tragedy was seen from the other side of the river, but no help could be given.

"MOSQUITO FEVER."

Malaria Is Henceforth to Be Known Under Different Name.

Mexico City, Mev., Dec. 5.—Hereafter the world will know it as "Mosquito fever" instead of melaria. Delegates to the third international sanitary congress, representing the principal countries of central South America, after a discussion on Saturday, were almost unantmous in directing that the name of the disease should be changed, so that the public might know the real cause of the disease and work in harmony with the sanitary authorities for its extinction, as mosquitoss were responsible for malaria, and authorities for its extinction, as mos-quitoes were responsible for malaria, and it would not exist but for them.

RAILWAY APPOINTMENT.

Halifax, Dec. 5.—James Hain, supering endent of the Quebec and Lake St. John allway, has been appointed supermending of the Halifax and Southwestern rallway from Halifax to Yarmouth.

SASKATCHEWAN'S PREMIER.

Woman Burned to Death in Tenement Blaze—Firemen Overcome by Gas.

New York, Dec. 5.—A woman was killed and seven firemen overcome as the result of two fires to-day.

Mrs. Annie Linahan, aged 76, was burned to death in a blaze in a five-story tenement in East 17th street. The others were rescued from windows and fire escapes.

Illuminating gas nearly proved the death of seven firemen who were fighting a blaze in a store and office building in Williams street.

FARMER VICTIM OF RUNAWAY.

Hartney, Man., Dec. 5 .- A very seri-Hartney, Man., Dec. 5.—A very serious accident happened here last night,
when John Watson, a farmer of Undorhill, was instantly killed by being
thrown out of his wagon while his
horses were running away. It is supresed that he was killed by striking
his head on the hub of the wagon
wheel. Mr. Watson is well known and
is 45 years of age.

# TRUNK TRAGEDY

MRS. GOOLD MUST GO TO GUILLOTINE

Husband Condemned to Life Imprisonment for Ghast'y Murder of Emma Levin.

Monte Carlo, Dec. 5.—After a speedy trial before the Superior Court of Monaco, Vere St. Leger Goold and his wife Marie, were convicted yesterday for the murder of Emma Levin here last summer. The court found that Mrs. Goold was the chief instigator of the crime and sentenced her to death the crime and sentenced her to death by the guillotine, and that Goold was by the guillotine, and that Goold was less responsible, by reason of his being under the influence of liquor at the time the murder was committed, and sentenced him to life imprisonment. The great crowds that had been gathered within an without the build-ing received the announcement of the verdict with great excitement and ap-plause.

plause.

The trial of the Goolds consumed less than three days. It attracted attention from all over the world because of the enormity of the crime, the manner in which the murder was committed, and the dramatic arrest of the principals who were taken by the police while seeking to escape with, a trunk containing portions of the body in their possession.

Goold and his wife left Monte Carlo doold and his wire left Monte Carlo carly last August, going to Marseilles. A hotel porter in that city noticed blood ossing from a trunk which the two had brought with them, and when they drove off with the trunk, the porter notified the police and the arrest followed.

Statements made as to the facilities.

Statements made as to the facts Statements made as to the facts in the case were at great variance, Goold himself confessing that he had committed the murder and that his wife had nothing to do with it. The police did not put much faith in his story, and as the case was presented to the court, his wife was shown to be the real instigator.

The evidence went to the characteristic in the case was presented to the court.

Nine Year Old Girl Pluckily Attempts

to Rescue Her Brother-Both
Are Drowned.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 5.—In the first skating fatality in New Brunswick this year two lives were lost yesterday in

STRANDED MOUNT TEMPLE

Halifax, Dec. 5.—The C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple, which stranded on Iron-bound Island, has been abandoned to the underwriters. The chances of getting her off are slight.

# IN KANSAS CITY

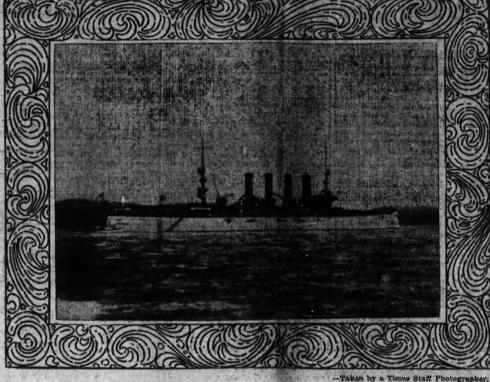
One of Largest and O'dest Institutions in Hands of National Bank Examiner.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 5 .- The National Mank of Kansas City failed to open its doors this morning, and it is in the hands of a national bank ex-

The bank is one of the oldest h ind is one of the largest financial institutions in the city.

The following notice was posted on the doors of the bank: "This bank has been closed by order of the board of directors. It is in the hands of James T. Bradley, National bank examiner. der of the comptroller of the cur-

condition since its last statement, which was issued on Aug. 22nd. At that time, it was stated, the bank owed the clearing house close to a million dollars.



U. S. ARMORED CRUISER CALIFORNIA.

SKIN GRAFTING.

Eight Railway Men Make Sacrifice to

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—An interesting operation was performed at St. Luke's hespital yesterday, when eight employees of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railway's each gave a strip of the cuticle from the arm eight inches long to be grafted on the leg of Engineer Herbert Reynolds, who was seriously injured in a wreck at Plantagenet a few days ago.

The grafting process is the only hope of saving the leg, and the operation though painful, was entirely successful.

#### PREDICTS OUTCOME OF COPPER SLUMP

#### W. A. Clark of Montana Expects Surplus to be Eliminated in Six Months.

Salt. Lake, Utah, Dec. 5.—In an interview last night, former Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, said: "The total reduction in the output of copper is so large that in six months more output I expect to see the surplus eliminated entirely."

"When that is done I expect to see "When that is done I expect to see copper go back to about sixteen cents per pound and that is enough. At that figure consumption is possible on a large scale, and while it will not permit all the mines to resume on the old basis, it will still furnish employment for a large proportion of the men who have been thrown out of employment by the recent slump."

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 5.—Federal Judge Wadell yesterday decided to appoint re-ceivers for the Jamestown Exposition Company.

#### **CONFERRED WITH VISCOUNT HAYASHI**

Hon. R. Lemieux Assured That Japanese Emigration to Canada Will be Curtailed.

Tokio, Dec. 5.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, the Canadian minister of labor, held a conference to-day with Vis-count Hayashi, minister of foreign affairs, at the foreign office and received verbal assurances of the limitation of Japanese emigration, and that he will-be given later full details of the plans on foot for its control.

DEATH OF LIBERAL M. P. Henry Lovell Who Represented Stan-stead Passed Away at Ripe Old Age.

Old Age.

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for Stanstead, died at his home in Conticooke, Que., to-day, after several weeks'
liness. He was in his eighticht year and
was a Liberal. He entered parliament in
1890, since which time until his death he
represented Stanstead.

Deceased was the son of William Lovell
and Mary Hanson, his wife, both of
whom were Americans. He was born on
fune 18th, 1829, at Barnston, Quebec. His
marriage took place in 1850 to Miss Merriman. He was elected to the Quebec
decisiature in 1878 and was mayor of
Conticooke for several terms.

WIFE MURDER.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 4.—Christopher Horseman, of Sleves Mountain, Wes moreland county, was arrested to night connection with the death of his wij whose body was found in a well at the home on Saturday.

#### NOVEL PLAN TO LOOT JEWELRY

STORE WAS ROBBED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

Ladies Engage Proprietor in Talk While Confederates Burrow Way to Show Window

New York, Dec. 5.-A new development in theft was displayed here when Abraham Bobbier's jewelry store in West One Hundred and Sixteenth street was looted of jewelry said to be valued at \$5,000, while Bobbler was in the

dow by piling up a number of boxes

dow by piling up a number of boxes and covering them with black cloth. On this cloth valuable jewelry was displayed. Several times Bobbier thought he heard rats on the floor, but paid little attention to the scratching noise. Presently, while he was walting on customers in the rear of the store, a friend came in to ask him why he had removed the jewelry from the window. The jeweler rushed to the window. Almost every article of value had disappeared.

Investigation showed that the thieves had entered the cellar under the store, cut a hole two feet square in the floor under the boxes, climbed into one of the boxes by means of a ladder, cut a small hole through the top of the box, slit the black cloth and picked the jewelry out of the window.

Two well dressed women had been in the store a short time before and had kept Bobbier engaged in the rear of the room for some time, although they made no purchases.

NAOMI CATASTROPHE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 5.—The federal government is making an investigation of the disaster at the Naomi mine of the United Coal Company near Fayette City. It miles south of here, where a terrific explosion of fire damp occurred on sunday night, causing the death of a large number of miners.

Two more bodies were reported taken from the mine last night, making a total of seven for the day.

#### HINDUS CAPTURED **BOY AND GIRL**

Grand Forks Police Arrived in Time to Save Youthful Ones From Beating.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Grand Forks, Dec. 8.—A large band of Hindus took the law into their own hands a couple of nights ago and captured Waiter Barnes and his sister, Hilda, aged 18 and 16 respectively, and securely tied them to trees and would have whipped the young people severely, but were prevented by the city police, who arrived just in time to save the boy and girl.

It seems that these young people had been in the habit of teasing the Hindus continually, until their actions became unbearable to the East Indians, who made up their minds to try and put a stop to it.

This exciting incident occurred in West Grand Forks and created quite a sensation for a short while. The Hindus residing incident occurred by the policeman, and it is not likely that any prosecutions will be started, as the Hindus had great provocation.

CABINET DISSENSION.

Phree Swedish Ministers Resign Owing to Action of Government Towards

Stockholm, Dec. 5.—The resignation of War Minister Colonel L. H. Tingsten, Minister Justine, of the interior department, and Admiral Nyerssen, minister of marine, due to the dissension in the cabinet arising from Sweden's failure to become a signatory to the treaty insuring the integrity of Norway, have been accorded.

reped.

Count Ehrensværd, a naval captain, as been appointed minister of marine, and Count Hugo Hamilton is the new minister of the interior. Premier Lindaman will take temporary charge of the war office.

#### **BURNS IS PLANNING** OTHER FIGHTS

#### Hopes to Arrange Matches With Jack Johnson and Jem Roche.

London, Dec. 5,-Tommy Burns oking none the worse for his battle with Gunner Moir, was a conspicuous adian fighter declared that he felt no nconvenience from the effects of the Englishman's blows, and talked of his

plans for the future.

"I hope now to arrange a match with-Jack Johnson upon my return to Am-erica. Johnson has promised me a match, and I should not like to disap-point him provided he is still in the

the Irish champion, if there is money enough in it. What I want just now is to take a vacation trip through France, Germany and Italy with my friends. After that I cannot say what my future in the fighting line will be."

#### TAFT DEPARTS FROM LAND OF ANARCHY

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—Wm. H. Taft, the United States secretary of war, and the members of his party left here at noon to-day for Berlin.

A number of Russian officers, and functionaries, and the staff of the American embassy saw the visitors off at the railroad station.

The Russian authorities are relieved that the secretary's visit has passed off without any untoward incident. The request of a group of students of the university to send a deputation of welcome to Secretary Taft upon his arrival, was denied by the authorities, as it was feared that this deputation was merely a cover for a revolutionary demonstration.

The secret police constantly guarded the corridors of the hotel where the Taft party stopped, in order to prevent their being molested by anarchists or cranks.

FORT WILLIAM CLOSED.

Navigation Over for Year-Manitobs Last Vessel to Clear.

Fort William, Dec. 5.—The season of navigation for tals year, so far as the C. P. R. steamers are concerned, was closed when the steamer Manitoba cleaned for Owen Sound with a full cargo of merchandise and passengers. When the big boat left she was saluted by clevator whistles and other boats in the harber.

TROOPS TO QUELL STRIKERS.

One Thousand May Be Sent From 'Frisco to Goldfield.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Brigadier General Function said has night that he was in receipt of a confidential report from Goldfield on the situation there. Everything was in readiness to forward troops without delay. If troops were sent they would be probably one thousand in number, including the twentieth and twenty-first infantry regiments.

# GOVERNMENT TO DIVERT

J. Obed Smith Coming to Victoria to Confer With Premier

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Special efforts to divert immigrants to British Columbia will shortly be undertaken by the Do-

minion government. which was advocated by Rudyard Kiping with the object of counteracting the influx from the Orient, will be dopted in real earnest. The co-operation of the British Columbia govern

ment will be sought.

It is also expected that an active propaganda will be carried out by the

which has hitherto paid only incidental attention to this province.

This was the announcement made yesterday by J. Obed Smith, commissioner of immigration, at Winnipeg, who has arrive here en route to Victoria where he will confer with Premier McBride.

BRYAN'S PLANS

His Modesty May Prevent Him Attendvention.

fears that his modesty will forbid him to attend the next national Democratic co

attend the next national Democratic convention. This declaration is regarded by Republicans and Democratic leaders alike as as indication that Bryan feels certain of his nomination next year.

A friend from the West remarked to Bryan that he hoped to see him at the next Democratic national convention.

"Well, I don't know." Bryan replied. "My modesty may prevent me from going. You know I do not get an opportunity to exercise modesty very often, and whenever I do I make the most of it." "But you attended the last convention," suggested one of the group.

"That is true," was the quick reply; "but I did not attend the Kansas City convention."

onvention."

The Kansas City convention nominated Bryan for the second time in 1900.

SWEDISH CABINET.

Stockholm, Dec. 5.-M. Juhlien, who sensions in the cabinet, has been appointed postmaster-general.

#### SEES DAWN OF NEW **ERA IN CRISIS**

Talking of Financial Debacle E. H. Harriman Says U. S. Is Only Rotten in Spots.

New York, Dec. 5.—That the country is already beginning to recover from the severe shock received in the recent panic is the opinion of E. H. Marriman, as expressed in an interview published here yesterday.

"We are on the rebound from the depression, and we are on it to stay." Mr. Harriman said: "The country is too big and the people too sensible to allow the acts of a few men to shake the integrity of our great financiers and business men, as a whole. Naturally there was a scare at first, but when people saw that there were rotten apots only here and there, they quickly recovered from their tright.

"The dawn of a new era of proeperity is here. But we must not expect at once to see every line of commercial business as active as it has been during the pust two years. We have a presidential campaign in front of us. It is only natural that we should feel our way cautiously for some time, not heeltstingly but rather conser-

### HANGING FIRE AT **GRANBY SMELTER**

#### WORKMEN ARE AVERSE TO LOWER WAGES

Operations Were Not Resumed To-Day--Company May Employ Hands from Elsewhere

(Special to the Times).

Grand Forks, Dec. 5.-At a meeting of the Grand Forks Local Labor Union held last evening, there was a stro feeling against accepting the lowe wage schedule offered by the Granby Company, and things to-day don't look

any too promising for an immediate resumption of work at the smelter. It is reported that possibly the Gran-by Company may employ men from elsewhere, but such action would be deeply regretted, as it would only lead to trouble, possibly of a serious na-

The next few days may throw light on the subject.

The Granby Company has not consulted the Labor Union regarding the acceptance of lower wages, but has stated that all men who wanted to go to work at the lower wage scale could do so.

BANK RATE UNCHANGED. Statement of English Financial Insti-tution Shows Larger Reserve Than Last Week,

London, Dec. 5.—The rate of dis-count of the Bank of England remain-ed unchanged to-day at 7 per cent. Weekly Statement.

Weekly Statement.

London, Dec. 5.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increase, £124,000; circulation increase, £350,000; bullion increase, £135,000; other deposits increased, £1,286,000; public deposits £2,239,000; notes reserve increase, £47,000; government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to its liabilities this week is 44.02 per cast, castalant with £43 per cast, castalant with £43 per cast.

BOMB OUTRAGE.

Voman Who Attempted to Assassinate Moscow's Governor Won't Divulge Her Name.

Moscow, Dec. 5.—The woman who yesterday made an unsuccessful attempt to kill Lt.-General Guerschelmann, governor of Moscow, with a bomb, refuses to divulge her name, but her connection with the Moscow military revolutionist organization has been established. The Governor-General has received telegrams congratulating him upon his narrow escape, from the Emperor, Premies, Stolypin, and United States Secretary Tatt.

#### MAURETANIA RECORD BREAKING

Expected To-Day at Queenstown With New Mark Established for Eastern Voyage

Queenstown, Dec. 5.—The Cunarder Mauretania which left New York on the afternoon of Nov. 30th on her maiden trip eastward was 224 miles west of Fastnet at half past five this morning. It is expected that she will reach Queenstown at 6 o'clock this evening, in which event she will establish an eastward record.

23½ Knot Speed.

Liverpool, Dec. 5.—A wireless message received at the office of the Cunard line says the Mauretania covered. 2.259 knots up to 1:45 p. m. yesterday, her average speed being 23.5 knots. The Mauretania covered 535 knots in the twenty-four hours to noon Tuesday, and 554 knots up to noon yesterday.

OFFERED \$200,000 BRIBE,

Judge Who Officiated During Heinza Litigation Dies at Butte.

Butte, Monk. Dec. 5.—Judge E. W. Harney, aged 45, died suddenly last night of cerebral hemorrhage.

Judge Harney occupied the district of Silver Bow county during the Heling Amalgamated Copper litigation. It was upon an allegation that Judge Harney had been unduly influenced that the Amalgamated Copper Company attorneys obtained a new trial of the noted Minnis Healy case. Judge Harney soon after charged that the parties acting in the meters of the Amalgamated Copper Co. had offered him a bribe of \$300,000 if he would grant a new trial in the case.

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save the child from suffering "The child will thank you in later life for such a gift."

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BIGAMIST AND THIEF.

F. Lavergne Sentenced to One

Year's Imprisonment at Ottawa. Ottawa, Dec. 5.-J. F. Lavergne

ended guilty to bigamy and was sen-nced this morning to a year in the

enced this morning to a year in the sentral prison.

Lavergne has had a remarkable record. Leaving here twelve years, ago when employed as a stableman at Ogdensburg. N: Y., he married and lived bere until two years ago when he went to New York where he posed as a French count. He associated with people in high social position and maily married again, stealing \$4,000 in money and diamonds.from Mrs. Jewett. He came back to Ottawa last June where he posed as J. F. Lang, a New York broker, and married Miss Marrigaret Foran here, but his money ran

and an investigation followed.

Lavergne disappeared, but recently was caught at Sault Ste Marie, Ont., after some months' search.

KING IN A GALE.

H. M. S. Renews With Their Spanis Majestles on Board Puts Into Brest.

## BUELOW ACTED ON FULL DIGNITY KAISER'S ADVICE

CHANCELLOR HAS NOW SUPPORT OF REICHSTAG

Action of Socialists in To-Day's Sitting Causes Adjournment of House.

Berlin, Dec. 5.-The ministerial crisi has been settled as suddenly and as quickly as it broke out. Prince Von quickly as it broke out. Prince you Buelow, the imperial chancellor, succeeded in setting pledges of support from all the coalition parties, and at the opening of to-day's session of the Reichstag the leaders of the parties assured the chancellor of their continued loyalty.

This crisis has been far more important and significant than appears on the surface. It is the first time in the history of the empire that a chan-

the history of the empire that a chan-cellor has appealed to the majority in the Reichstag for support, as a condi-tion of his continuance in office. Up to the present time the attitude of the ministers always has been: "We are responsible to the emperor; we will hold office so long as it pleases him; we are not responsible to the Reich-

we are not responsible to the Reichstag."

Consequently the action taken by Prince Von Buelow yesterday introduces a revolutionary change into German governmental methods. His appeal was nothing less than the responsibility of the ministry to the Reichstag. It is understood that Emperor William is fully aware that this step was coming before he went to England. He endorsed it fully on the belief that the old system was no longer tenable. It is even intimated that it was arranged between the emperor and Prince Von Buelow that the latter should make an opportunity during the absence of His Majesty to throw himself upon the Reichstag and thus usher in a new system of government. It has a new system of government. It has been known in Berlin, since the Reich-stag assembled, that a change of this kind was coming.

Scene of Confusion.

Upon the opening of the session of the House to-day the floor leaders of the "Bloc" parties declared their readi-ness to continue to support the coali-tion regime of Prince Von Buelow. The Clericals and the Socialists greet-The Clericals and the Socialists greeted these declarations with derisive laughter and hooting. The House then degenerated into a scene of confusion. Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, finally secured the floor to complain that an accidental majority was assuming the right to arrange behind closed doors who should speak in the Reichstag. When Herr Bebel had finished the leaders of the "Bloc" moved the closure.

aders of the "Bloc" moved the closure thich was carried amid the greates confusion.

The House then took up the third reading of the modus vivendi with Great Britain. The disorder was so great that an adjournment until tomorrow was finally taken.

#### MRS. HUMBER DIED THIS MORNING

Well Known Lady Passed Away-Was Widley Known for Philanthropic Work.

was also one of the first members of the committee of management of the W. C. T. U. Refuge Home, and remained a member up to the time of her death. She further had taken an active interest in tengerance work in the city and for Years with the assistance of her daughter, she had charge of the Band of Hope in connection with the Methodist church. The late Mrs. Humber was aged 68 years, a native of Montreal. She was a faithful wife and mother, and a true friend, and was always ready to give her assistance to any laudable object, having for its aim the betterment of her fellow beings.

In cases of sickness or want she was ever ready to aid and to give sympathy, and will be remembered by many whom she helped from time to time.

BANK CLERK'S SUICIDE.

Stanley Burton Was Driven Insane by Ear Affection.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 5.—Stanley Burton, a clerk in the Bank of Montreal, committed suicide this morning in an empty house near Overhead Bridge. He has suffered from an affection of the ear which drove him temporarily insane.

Mr. Burton was aged 25, and a grandson of Judge Burton, of Ontario. He came to Winnipeg from Montreal. He was an athlete and a man of splendid habits.

104 YEARS OLD.

J. S. EWART K. C., ON IMPERIAL RELATIONS

Future Will Bring Canadian Monarchy Recognising Sovereignty of British King.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Addressing the Canadian Club in Ottawa last evening on the future of Canada, J. S. Ewart, K. C., urged that the present position of subordination is one that cannot last forever. Canada must some day rise to the full dignity of nationhood, and either alone, or in some partnership, have and exercise the highest powers

be one of the following five: (1) union with United States; (2) republic; (3) union with United King-dom; (4) an independent monarchy,

dom; (4) an independent monarchy, with Canadian king and queen; (5) independent monarchy with the same sovereign as the United Kingdom.

In Mr. Ewart's opinion the future of Canada would seemingly be a nationhood, self control, political equality with the United Kingdom instead of subordination and subserviency to the colonial office.

"If." concluded Mr. Ewart, "this be our future, then we will yet reach the goal aimed at by the late Sir John A. Macdonaid. We shall get a great British monarchy in connection with the British empire and under the British King, recognizing the sovereign of King, recognizing the sovereign of Great Britain as its sole and only

## GREAT NORTHERN ENGINEERS HERE

ARE LOOKING OVER **LOCAL CONNECTIONS** 

Three Representatives of the Corporation From St. Paul Are Wictoria To-Day

The unbiassed opinion of land tranpeople interested in the subject as well, is that J. J. Hill is the greatest railway man in the world. Without a dollar in he built the Great Northern railway through the northwestern parts of the United States, and extended his lines into Canada without financial en-couragement, and even against financial

couragement, and even against financial opposition.

That the great railway Napoleon should have been attracted by the undeveloped possibilities of Vancouver Island, is evidenced by the extension of his system into Vancouver with its contributory connections with Sidney and Victoria.

And there is additional evidence that the Great Northern is not thinking

And there is additional evidence that the Great Northern is not thinking that their island connections can be overlooked, in the visit of three of their engineers. H. H. Hageland, Charles Manthe and J. R. N. Davis, to the city today.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Maria Matida Humber, relict of the late Maurice Humber, of this city. She died at the residence of her son, Dr. A. Humber, Rockland avenue. The deceased was one of the early settlers in Victoria and was well known here. She had been ill for some weeks, but the end came unexpectedly.

Deceased had been very active in philanthropic work in the city, and had been a member of the Methodist church on Pandora street and later of the Centennial Methodist church. She was also one of the first members of the Committee of management of the was also one of the first members of the committee of management of the management of the management of the season of the first members of the committee of management of the season of the first members of the committee of management of the season of the first members of the committee of management of the season of the first members of the committee of management of the season first hand opinion concerning the Island railway investment and the pos-sibilities of its development in the fu-

sibilities of its development in the fu-ture.

With the Canadian Pacific building to Alberni, and projecting an extensive exploitation of Island resources, the clearing of lands and the opening of mines, the natural assumption was conveyed to a reporter that the Great Northern was not unwilling to see if there were any opportunities for un-aided enterprise on the Island.

ORIENTAL QUESTION.

B. C. Members-Hope to Have Wednes-day Next Set Apart For Discussion.

Ottawa, Doc. 5.—British Columbia members are arranging with the premier to have a day fixed as early as possible to discuss Oriental immigration. Probably Wednesday next will be set apart for this purpose.

## WANTS TO HAVE AREAS OP NED

**PULP CONCESSIONS** PROVE A BARRIER

Resident of Be la Coola Raises an Objection to the Administration of Affairs.

"The provincial government are re-"The provincial government are retarding the settlement of Bella Coola. They are keeping settlers out of the place. While there is a demand for sgricultural land throughout the coast region the lands in the Bella Coola valley are tied up by the local government." This is the opinion expressed by P. F. Jacobson, who lives there and is now on a visit to Victoria. He explains that "five years ago a pulp concession was granted to a big company that promised to build a mill at once. The settlers in the district were willing to give a site, water power, timber and everything they could possibly grant in order to get the mill. The very valuable timber and agricultural lands were granted by the government on the understanding that the works were to be started at once. No effort has been made to start the mill, yet the company is able to hold on to the sighty thousand acres of land which are every year becoming more valuable, while the district is suffering from the tie-up."

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Within the last year or two a number of Scotch and English settlers have
gone in and squatted on these lands.
The government will give them no title,
yet they say they intend to stay there.
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worth immense sums.

able to agriculture, and the timber is worth immense sums.

A good many of those who have come into the valley have been obliged to go a long distance up in order to find suitable lands, when right there in the heart of the valley is land that the government will not allow them to go on. Mr. Jacobson feels very strongly on the subject. He was partly instrumental in getting the pulp mill idea started, but he had no notion that the movement would have had such an evil effect. The fact of the matter is, he expected in the event of the company falling to fulfil their promises as they have done, that the government would have had sufficient backbone to make them relinquish the land to which they have no just claim.

R. L. Drury returned last evening from an extended visit to the East, naving vis-ited Ottawa, Toronto, Chicago, Minne-apolis and other Eastern cities.

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together.

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proval.

The House sat for an hour and a half, to hear Minister of War General

half, to hear Minister of War General Von Einem give a further explanation of the Von Moltke-Eulenberg scandal, and then adjourned. Groups of the so-called "Bloc" held caucuses, and later the leaders of the various parties met and renewed their pledges in general to the government, agreeing to introduce a vote of confidence to-morrow.

DEADLOCK AT GOLDFIELD.

Miners and Mine Owners at Variance Troops May Have to Restore Order.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 4.—The local niners' strike is in a deadlock, with-

miners' strike is in a deadlock, without either side in the controversy
making any effort to bring about an
agreement. The mine owners and
miners have each resolved that the
other has broken agreements. The
mine owners charge that the miners
violated the agreement by striking
without the agreement by striking
without the agreement by striking
without the miners mer to-day and for

while the miners met to-day and de-clared that the mine owners had vio-lated their agreement to pay wages in gold instead of by cheque. Both sides seemed to have settled to a long drawn

Troops in Readiness.

RAILWAY FREIGHT BUREAU.

Montreal Board of Trade to Co-Operate With Railway Commission.

Montreal, Dec. 4.-The council of th

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TO REGULATE EMIGRATION.

Companies in Japan Consolidate and Will Confer With Minister Hayashi,

Tokio, Dec. 4.—At a convention of the Tokio, Dec. 4.—At a convention of the emigration companies held to-day, it was resolved to consolidate into one large company. Minister Hayashi told the convention that steps must be taken to regulate emigration. It was also resolved to enlarge the Bureau of Emigration, and a committee was appointed to confer with Minister Hayashi.

IMPROVING INLAND WATERS.

Washington, Dec. 4.—With everystate in the union, as well as Alaska and Hawaii represented, and with the broad object of promoting the improvement of inland waters, the National Rivers and Harbors Congress began a three days' convention here to-day.

#### **AGITATION FOR** SENATE REFORM

Members Wish Upper House Placed in Position of Greater Usefulness.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.-G. H. McIntyre, outh Perth, and H. H. Miller, South Grey, both Liberals, have resolutions Grey, both Liberals, have resolutions of order passed in favor of senate reform. The former wants a joint conference with the upper house or a joint committee to consider the advantages to be gained by changes in the composition of the senate. Miller suggests that the senate, as an institution, has not proved to be of any decided heapfit. not proved to be of any decided benefit to Canada and cannot be regarded as

a necessity.

G. H. McIntyre's resolution calls for an old age limit for retirement and a shortened term for future senators, extension to other authorities than the present one of powers to select persons for filling a portion of the future vacancies in the senate, the rearrangement of duties and work both in the Commons and the senate, and in making recommendations regarding these, and changes calculated to place the senate in a position of increased usefulness and of increased responsibility to the people.

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which declares that in view of the agitation regarding the usefulness and necessity of the senate as a part of our legislation, with respect to the appointments to this chamber it is in the opinion of the house desirable that the question of the method of appointments and the term for which the appointments are to be made in future should be considered, and the system recast with the object of bringing it more in unison with the popular will of the people than it is at present. Senator Davis will submit a resolution in the upper house declaring that the government should take early action towards the construction of the railway to Port Churchill on Hudsoff Bay.

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Bay. T. D. Monk has a notice asking for T. D. Monk has a notice asking for the appointment of a committee to in-vestigate the conditions and guarantees under which the government paid moneys to the Quebec Bridge Com-pany, and endorsed or guaranteed its bonds and what measures were adopted to insure suitable plans of con-struction.

GALE CUTS OFF COMMUNICATION

North Sydney, Dec. 4.—As a result of Monday's gale a serious washout has occurred at Reid, on the Newfoundland railway, about twenty miles from Point aux Basques, and the Bay of Islands. All communication between the two places is cut off and it will be three or four days before it is restored.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 4.—United States Secretary of War Taft was received in audience by Emperor Nicholas at the Tsar-sko-Selo to-day and received from his majesty the frankest expression of Russia's sentiments of sympathy and regard for the United States. The Emperor requested Mr. Taft to convey his greetings to President Rooseveit. G. T. TELEGRAPHERS.

Operators May Strike for 30 Per Cent. Increase in Wages.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—A plebiscite is being taken among the Grand Trunk
Telegraphers, asking them if they
will stand together, and if it is
necessary to strike for a 30 per cent
increase in wages and an eight-hour
day to begin on March 1st.

INSURANCE CASE.

J. H. Hyde and Question of Cancelling Improvident Leases, **BOLD STROKE** 

New York, Dec. 4.—Attorney-General Jackson announced to-day his determination not to discontinue his suits against J. H. Hyde, and let the Equitable Life Assurance Society accept the restitution offer. Mr. Jackson said: "If the directors can satisfy me that Mr. Hyde's offer is worth from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000 to the Equitable Twill eight the most serious consider." I will give it the most serious consider-

ation.

"There is no guarantee that Mr. Hyde will use his best endeavors to have the improvident leases cancelled. Even if Mr. Hyde in good faith did everything he could to have the leases cancelled, some individual stockholder in one of the safe deposit companies might object, and his objection might be sustained in court. As the matter now stands, I deem it my duty to continue the suit."

#### MAIDEN SKATE PROVES EXCITING

Premature Opening of Season at Grand Forks Leads to Immersion--Mining Deal.

contest with the wavering National Liberals. They and all the parliamentary parties forming the coalition, including two Conservative and three Radical groups, decided after caucuses held this afternoon, to support the government. The leaders met and arranged a programme for to-morrow, which wifl begin with a vote of confidence in the chancellor, thus concluding a day of much positical confusion and excitement. The question still remains whether the parties representing such diverse interests can continue to co-operate in supporting the government on a variety of controversial questions. Grand Forks, B. C., Dec. 1.-Two of the staff of the Royal Bank here had an exciting experience a couple of days Prince Von Buelow solved his Immediate embarassments by using the National Liberal criticisms of the government's financial measures as an opportunity to have a straight-out talk with the coalition leaders over the continuous doubt as to whether the government really was able to command a majority. This doubt has existed since the election early in the year, it being constantly affirmed by the government's opponents that the "Bloc" parties could not possibly keep together. It was on McCallumn's slough, just inside of the city limits, that these young men tried to have their malden skate of the season. The ice looked very tempting in its mirror-like appearance, but broke through, making it a case of extremity for the bank boys, who, struggling in the water shoulder deep and amid big chunks of ice, finally then managed to reach the friendly shore, the lads being thoroughly chilled through, but otherwise none the The chancellor amazed the Reichstag by quietly cailing together Herr Von Normon and Baron Von Galp, Conservatives; Herr Mueler and Herr Melngf, Radicals; Herr Von Soderberg, Agrarian, and some others, In the chancellory of the Reichstag this morning. The substance of his communication was that he would ask the Emperor for leave to retire unless he could rely for a majority on the coalition. He therefore asked the leaders to discuss the situation with their followers and among themselves, and see whether they could promise unity. It was presumed that the chancellor was acting with the Emperor's full approval. worse for the experience

Mining Deal, Mining Deal.

Although it is generally considered quiet in mining circles in this district, some snug little deals have been closed here during the past few days, notably among which was the sale of one-tenth of the M. S. property in Glouster camp, to J. A. McCallum, the former owner being A. E. Smith, while Captain A. L. Bogers, has acquired a half interest. Rogers has acquired a half interest in the well-known Monitor Fraction in Summit camp, the former owner being G. Averill.

Police Force, One Man.

After considerable discussion and af-ter receiving a request from the city council, the city police commissioners have decided to reduce the city police. force to one man, instead of two, as at

Lodge Officers. Lodge Omeers,

At a meeting just held here, Gateway
Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F., elected the
following officers for the ensuing year
or term: Noble Grand John Kavanogh; vice-grand, Richard Frach; recording secretary, W. Dewdney; perma nent secretary, W. Bowery; treasurer F. Clark.

Miners' Wage Scale. Miners' Wage Scale.

The fact of the recent action of the miners at Rossland and also at Trail, in voting in favor of adopting the lower scale of wages, is having its effect in the Boundary district, and it is now altogether probable that should a vote on this same subject be taken at Grand Forks, the majority will vote for the lower wage scale.

STEVE ADAMS WANTED.

lower wage scale

Notorious Character Will Be Tried for Another Murder in Colorado.

Bolse, Idaho, Dec. 4. — Governor Gooding to-day granted a requisitior for Steve Adams, wanted at Telluride Colo., for the murder of Arthur Col

lins.

Adams was recently tried at Rathdrum, Idaho, for the murder of Fred Tyler, the jury disagreeing. It is understood that he will be brought to Boise and kept until after the Pettibone trial is finished, when he will be turned over to the Colorado authorities.

SWEEPING ASSERTION.

Tokio, Dec. 4.—The Asahi publishes a 1,000 word special cable on President Roosevelt's message, and comments on it, expressing gratification at its Japanese. It says that the naval and military programme guarantees the peace of the world.

A. Gibson Struck by Tumbling Rock at Lake Buntzen.

CANADA'S FRUIT.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—W. T. Macoun, chief Dominion horticulturist, is completing a catalogue of all the fruits in Canada, with historical notes, and with special attention to those originating in the country since the first settlement. This will form the basis for the systematization of the fruit industry. Montreal, Dec. 4.—The council of the board of trade to-day decided to establish a railway freight bureau, the purpose of which will be to straighten out matters between shippers and the railways, and to co-operate with the railway commission on matters con-nected with the freight service.

The board has had the matter un-der consideration for some time, and has consulted all the various branches of the board, receiving the approval of each. The new department will be or-ganized at once.

PORTO RICO'S GOVERNOR.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Regs H. Post o-day was renominated by President toosevelt to be governor of Porto Rico.

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#### CONDEMN NEW **INSURANCE BILL**

English Experts Express Hope That Canadian Measure Will Never Become Law.

Montreal, Dec. 4.-A special London cable says the English insurance experts criticize severely the recommendations in the Canadian Royal Commission upon which it is stated that the new government insurance bill be

founded.

One representative English insurance authority expresses the utmost astonishment over the proposals, and says that in the Canadian Gazette "the principal sections of the Royal Commission's bill appear to be merely compiled from New York law. In many cases the exact wording is repeated. It provides for the limitations of investments which must result in an enormous loss vides for the limitations of investments which must result in an enormous loss of policyholders. It limits expenses in a way which the most economically managed companies in England would find intolerable. It provides for only a few standard form policies which we think are badly adapted to meet the requirements of the general insuring public. The bill is not yet law, and we sincerely hope it never will."

WORKMAN INJURED

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Dec. 4.— A. Gibson, a workman at Lake Buntzen, was struck this morning by a rock which came tumbling down the hillside. The missile struck him squarely and the doctors believe it has broken his back. He is being brought here this afternoon.

NEW YORK PORT COLLECTOR.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Edward W. Dowler, a former appraiser of the post office, New York, has been appointed collector of the Port of New York, vice Nevada N. Stanachan who resigned because of ill health.

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BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

There is strong evidence that in the

minds of those who asserted the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company would ask Parliament for an extension of the time in which the road is to be completed, the "wish was farther to the thought." Mr. G. O. Lesk, assistant chief engineer of the road, has informed the Montreal correspondent of the Toronto Globe that the new transcontinental system has been permanently located through the Yellow Head Pass and the Rockies, and that the final surveys are now in progress through the Nechaco and Bulkeley Valleys. The section in question will be about four hundred miles in length. Mr. says that one hundred and fifty surveyors will work all through the winter completing the location of the portion yet to be finally determined upon, and that active construction of whole mountain section of the G. T. P. will be commenced in the early spring. This, the most difficult section of the work from the point of view of within two years. Consequently there no intention on the part of the company to ask Parliament for an extension of time. The fact was pointed out in the first instance that the task of urveying the route through the moun tains and selecting the most favorable grades would probably prove the mos difficult part of the undertaking. Now that has been accomplished, the remainder is merely a matter for mechanics and laborers to deal with, Owing to the depression which has fallen on the business world, there are multitudes of laborers from the United states in search of employment, so that what was expected to prove the most difficult of the problems the contractors vould have to contend with has already been solved. Unless the unexhappens the Grand Trunk Pacific will be completed and in operation by the year 1911, in accordance with the terms of the contract with the the commencement of a new era in the siness history of British Columbia.

Ontario and it will hold Quebec. There is every likelihood, when the returns of the normal of the conservative party, criticised the management of the Post Office Department. He contended that the service had not been extended in proportions relative to the development of the country. It will be remembered that during the very last session of Parliament in which the Conservative party was in power there was a deficit in the Post Office Department of upwards of three-quarters of a million dollars, and that in the succeeding session Mr. Foster, financial critic of the opposition, commented very severely upon the proposal of the the Post-master-General, Hon. Wm. Mulock, to not only initiate extensive improvements but to reduce postage rates. Mr. Foster had figured out to almost a fraction of a cent the deficit which would be sure to follow the course mapped out by Mr. Mulcck. The penny possage scheme was adopted and a system of the universe of the course mapped out by Mr. Mulcck, the penny possage scheme was adopted and a system of the universe in the unitation and it will hold Quebec. There is every likelihood, when the returns or the next general election are all in, that sir will chauter will be found to have carried the country by a larger majority than ever. The made and at the refus and finally stopped the cart.

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The Daily Times | peradventure how completely at fault | tunity to tell the Czar that it would | Mr. Borden has been in his animadver- be a good policy to trust the people. Mr. Borden has been in his animadversions upon the conduct of the department, speaking "eloquently of the
growth and expansion of Canada," as a
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#### TOKIO WILL ACT.

King, Deputy Minister of Labor, has

tish Columbia. As a result of that in-

vestigation the operations of the immigration companies and of the companes working in connection with them on this side of the water will cease. The Japanese government, as we ansirable objects will be accomplished without giving offence to the nation on our trade relations are rapidly becoming of great importance. The regulations which will be brought into force by the government at Tokio will be ommon to the United States and Canada. The American people on the Pa-Coast have been diligently scanning the trend of events, and there is reason to believe they hoped for a difference outcome. They realize how very important to them commerce with the continent of Asia may become. The pres....at in his message to Congress plainly intimated that he was not in favor of any legislation which might have a detrimental effect upon the growing trade in question. If it is important to a mature nation such as the United States that no disturbing influences should be permitted to militate against the development of commerce between the two continents, it is greater importance to Canada, a nation yet in the making, that no un necessary misunderstanding with the Japanese should be provoked. These aspects of the matter are altogether apart from the question of the British alliance with Japan. We have no doubt that whatever the government at Tokio undertakes to do on the recommendations of Mr. Lemieux it will carry out in good faith. But should events indicate that the policy of the Mikado's government is not satisfactory to the people of British Columbia, it will still remain for the Parliament of. Canada to take such action as may be deemed necessary.

It must be said for the Conservative campaign meanages at City and the first target of the city on one of the regular visiting days, and deliberately shot dead Colonel Ivanoff, the governor, who had rendered himself obnoxious by his crueities.

The murderer, a young man of intelligent appearance, at once, took to fight. He was pursued by a crowd of gendarmes, prison sentries, house porters, and dockers. One of the gendarmes emptied his revolver at the murderer, but did not hit him.

The .murderer jumped into a passing cart, pointed a revolver at the driver's head, and ordered him to drive on as fast as possible. The terrified man, however, leapt from the cart, and the murderer himself selzed the reins and Japanese should be provoked. These

It must be said for the Conservative campaign managers at Ottawa that they display a good deal of worldly wisdom in their methods. For example, Coichester, N. S., is a historic Conservative stronghold. It had been represented in the House of Commons by a Conservative for nearly thirty years previous to 1994. Consequently there was a good chance to win it with a locally influential candidate. But wherever the chances are doubtful, as in St. John and Ottawa, Liberals are allowed over the chances are doubtful, as in St. John and Ottawa, Liberals are allowed to be returned by acclamation. The single case of Colchester, as the managers of the party thoroughly understand, contains no indication of a change in the political sentiments of the people of the country in the aggregate. As the Toronto World, a Conservative newspaper, candidly admits, the Liberal State of the people of the country in the aggregate. The state of the people of the country in the aggregate. The state of the people of the country in the aggregate. The state of the people of the country in the aggregate. The state of the people of the country in the aggregate. The state of the people of the country in the aggregate. The state of the people of the country in the aggregate of the people of the country in the aggregate. The people of the country in the aggregate of the people of the people of the country in the aggregate of the party thoroughly understand, contains no indication of a conclusion of the pursue of the people of the people of the country in the aggregate of the party thoroughly understand, contains no indication of a conclusion of the people of the political sentiments of the people of the country in the aggregate of the people of the people of the country in the aggregate of the people of the p the Liberal party will make gains in Ontario and it will hold Quebec. There sprang at the reins and finally stopped is every likelihood, when the returns of the cart.

se was adopted and a system of is turned, and that within a short time complete confidence will be restore closed its doors.

Secretary Taft of the United States for And the re-eral for the h last con-oves beyond should take advantage of the oppor-

lutions and call upon the president to

The increase in letters and post nounced type. They object to "milk in the cocoanut." If the poet recognition of his standing might have been overlooked. Or if he had remained a resident of the United States there The investigation of Mr. Mackenzie would have probably have been no question raised respecting his literary Mectually disclosed the cause of the the more pleasing to Mr. Kipling," qualifications. "The award will be all ecent great influx of Japanese to Bri- says one authority caustically, "seeing that it is made at the yery time when he has found a definite place as an author who was once popular. Since he took to practical politics as a Joe Chamberlainite he has ceased to produce as a man of letters." Probably ticipated, on the recommendations of clear discernment of the obvious fact Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, has under- that only se an Imperial federation taken to see that the immigration to such as advocated by Mr. Chamberlain which the people of British Columbia can the British Empire ever be in a object shall be prohibited. These de- position to gain her former supremacy tion of the United States is at the botthe other side of the Pacific with which tom of this otherwise inexplicable bitterness against Kipling.

The inland revenue department at Washington is again perplexed over what on the surface appears to be very simple question, "when is whisky whisky?" One authority holds that while an article in a bottle may really appear to be whisky, it actually may be something else not quite so good. We have met people in the newspaper business who could settle that controversy short order. There may be a few of them left yet too, for aught we know to the contrary.

#### RACE FOR LIFE.

Murderer Drives Through St. Petersburg Under a Hall of Bullets.

An astonishing story of a murderer's wild flight through street after street under a hall of bullets comes from St.

#### CLEVER MOVE MADE.

The British navy is to use subtlety in promoting the cause of temperance. Hitherto the names of teetotalers have been marked with a distinguishing letter in the ship's books, to separate them like white blackbirds. Hereafter it is to be the user of grog who are to be marked, and abstalners is to be taken for the normal thing.

#### SOCIALISM IN HISTORY

About the year 130 B.C., though the Roman Empire was prosperous and still expanding, grave economic difficulties had appeared in Italy. The wars of large numbers of slaves, who were employed on the estates of the great landed proprietors, with the result that the free-born laborers of Italy were thrown out of employment.

To remedy the distress that ensued, an agitation named Gracchus brought about a law by which every free-born Roman citizen was entitled to receive from the state a certain quantity of corn at half the market price. The recorn at half the market price. The result was soon seen. The workpeople were pauperized, congested districts made worse, the streets of Rome were filled with an idle and dissipated crowd of vagrants, and, eventually, demagogues made laws by which the corndoles were distributed free. In the time of Julius Caesar (about 55 B. C.) it was found that \$50,000 persons in Rome, of a population of a million, were in receipt at this out-door relief — more than a third of the entire population.

The moral effect of this bit of Socialism was seen in the year 4 A. D.—one hundred and twenty-seven years after the introduction of corn-doles. A Roman army was defeated and cut to receipt the seven was defeated and cut to receipt the introduction of corn-doles.

the introduction of corn-doles. A Roman army was defeated and cut to pleces in Germany, and an historian of the period describes what followed:

"Then Augustus, when he heard of the calamity of Varus, rent his garments, and was in great affliction for the troops-he-had lost, and for terror respecting the Germans and Gauls. His chief alarm was that he expected them to push on against Italy and Rome, and there remained no Roman youth fit for military duty that were worth speaking of, and the ailled populations that were at all serviceable had been wasted away. Yet he prepared for the emergency as well as his means allowed.

at all serviceable had been wasted away. Yet he prepared for the emergency as well as his means allowed. And when none of the citizens of military age were willing to enlist, he made them cast lots, and punished by confiscation of goods and dischfranchisement every fifth man of those under thirty-five, and every tenth man of those above that age. And when he found that even thus he could not make many come forward, he put some to death. So he made a conscription of discharged veterans and emancipated slaves, and collected as large a force as he could and sent them with all speed under Tiberius into Germany."—(Dion Cassius, quoted by Sir F. Cressy.)

In other words, after a hundred and twenty-seven years of "making the poor pay less," the lower classes of Rome and Italy had become enervated, debased loafers and wastrels. War may be an evil, but it is the greatest possible test of national worthiness—as the great German Socialist Bebel admits—and tried by the great test the Romans of 4 A. D. were found wanting. In B. C. 215, seventy-seven years before the law of the corn-doies, Rome and Italy could furnish 400,000 soldlers, eyery one a free man, Atter B century and a half of corn-doies; the loss of 10,000 or 15,000 men could not be replaced without drawing on quanqipated slaves and discharged veterans. At last the inevitable happened, and the Roman Empire feell.

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It will not do for Socialists to point out that they would not give corn free to the have-nots. These free doles at Rome were not the original scheme. That offered corn at reduced prices. It was no more and no less than the Socialist doctrine of "make the poor lay legs."

#### In Athens.

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In the fifth century B. C. Athens was the wealthiest state in Greece. Her laws obliged all citizens possessing incomes of more than a stated amount to submit to "public burdens"—I. e., in addition to the regular taxation, to find, for example, a ship for the navy or produce a play in the state theatre or erect a new public building. In times of prosperity this was all very well, but as the state became more and more democratic these public burdens became more exacting and led to a great impoverishment of the well-to-do. The result was that when bad times came and the enemies of Athens combined against her, her revenues were soon exhausted owing to the impoverishment of the former principal taxpayers, and she fell before her enemies.

emies.

The conclusion to be drawn is that the principle advocated by Socialists for relieving the lower class from taxation by adding to the imposts on the tion by adding to the imposts on the wealthier tends to impoverish the community (1) by driving the more wealthy out of the country; (2) by impoverishing those who stay; and (3) by checking the desire to make a large fortune; for, though a man may be bound to support his relatives, he will certainly not work to support others, nor will he strive to make money that he cannot spend for his own enjoyment.

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When the Spanish explorers discovered Peru in 1515, they found a nation run on Socialist lines, in which all labor was for the public good. Eyeryone had to work, and to work for the benefit of his neighbors. According to the great historian the late W. H. Prescott, "they were unacquainted with money, and had nothing that deserved to be called property." The potter made his earthenware; the weaver wove his fabrics; the agriculturist raised his crops—and earthenware, cloth, and grain were removed to large government stores and granaries, from which the officials in charge issued to each man as much as would suffice for his needs, "No man might be rich, no man could be poor in Peru, but all might hendy, and did enjoy a competence." The people were set to work at the age of five, and at sixty were excused from further labor. "Idleness was punished, industry rewarded. Unwholesome labor, such as that in mines, was so regulated that the health of the laborer suffered no detriment. It was impossible, in the opinion of a high Spanish authority, to improve upon the system of distribution, so carefully was it accommodated to the condition and comfort of the artisan."

In other words, the Indians of Peru had evolved a state of ideal Socialism. A competence for all, the right to work, a premium set on indury, sioth punished; old-age pensit and factory

# FRIDAY BARGAIN NEWS AT SPENGERS'

HRIFTY SHOPPERS will find the Bargains booked for To-morrow unusually interesting. In many instances money expended here To-morrow doubles its purchasing power. But you should come early to participate.

#### Friday's Great Bargains in Ladies' Silk Waists

Regular Values \$2,50. TO-MORROW \$1.00

TO-MORROW we are offering some exceptionally good bargains in Ladies' Fine Silk Waists. This lot is made of good quality Japanese Silk, and includes some very pretty styles, while the assortment is large enough to suit every taste. Some have three-quarter sleeves, and some have long sleeves, with very pretty panels of em-broidery and tucks down the front, while you will find others with wide box pleat down the front and large panel of hand embroideey, edged on either side with fine lace insertion. The regular price was, each, \$2.50, but for quick \$1.00 clearance To-morrow the price is...



#### Special Doll Values To-morrow

In order to tempt tardy Xmas buyers we are making it worth your while to buy early, and have selected four special lines of DOLLS, and have marked them at very enticing prices for to-morrow. It is not a bit too early to start to buy these now, but there are the selection of the put them away until Stocking Night arrives.

DOLLS, Reg. value DOLLS, extra special. DRESSED DOLLS, various .. 50c DRESSED DOLLS, in To-morrow ..... \$1.00

#### Turn a Saving on These Ladies' Raincoats

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To-morrow we are placing on sale about 30 FINE HEPTON. ETTE RAINCOATS at a price purse, and then, too, just at the time of the year when they are most needed. They come in full length; box back; in doublebreasted styles, pearl buttons with outside pockets and stitched straps over shoulder. The regular price was \$10. \$5.75 To-morrow, each.....

#### Tomorrow's Great Values in Berry Sets

Reg. Value \$2.50 To-morrow \$1.00

This is a splendid bargain and should be taken advantage of by all those who wish to save, aside from the fact that they are remarkably cheap, we would suggest that they can be bought as a splendid article for giftgiving at Xmas. Set com one large berry bowl and half dozen small dishes. The regu-To-morrow ..... \$1.00

### Special Bargains in Boys' Reefers

Worth Talking About

To-morrow we are offering you the choice of a iarge stock of BOYS' FINE REEFERS at special bargain prices, and we den't mind saying that any mother would be justly proud to see her boy in one of these fine garments. They are made of the best materials, including heavy serges, and have brass buttons, but to participate in these excellent values be here any to-morrow. Special at 

#### Boys' Two-Piece Norfolk Suits

At Such Little Prices

If you were to buy the materials which are used in these FINE SUITS you would find that it would cost you more than the price we are asking for the ready made article to-morrow, which will be a bargain day for early shoppers. They are made of the tweeds in all the very latest types, single-breasted. The regular values \$2.50.

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whole great empire submitted without a blow, while in individualistic Mexico a similar act of violence by Hernando

GIRL AS PRINCE.

Pensioner's Daughter Poses as Wealthy Italian-Tradesmen Duped.

It a blow, while in individualistic Mexico a similar act of violence by Hernando Cortez brought the Indians raging upon the Spaniards, who only conquered them after a desperate struggle? This brings us to the seamy side of their Socialism.

The Peruvians had no personal freedom; the great incentive to honeat industry, the desire to better one's condition, was missing; his intellect had here been sharpened by fighting the battle of life. In a word, he lacked machine: a slave during work hours one who had nothing to say as to the disposal of his wares or his groups; and individualistic state can only be made practicable by a most compilerate in its case are: That the ideal, Socialist state can only be made practicable by a most compilerate in disposal in this case are: That the ideal, Socialist state can only be made practicable by a most compilerate in the ideal, Socialist state can only be made practicable by a most compilerate in its case are: That the ideal, Socialist state can only be made practicable by a most compilerate in its case are: That the ideal, Socialist state can only be made practicable by a most compileration, the first of the ideal, Socialist state can only be made practicable by a most compilerate in its case are: That the ideal, Socialist state can only be made practicable by a most compilerate in its case are: That the ideal, Socialist state can only be made practicable by a most compileration and its case are: That the ideal, Socialist state can only be made practicable by a most compileration, they followed the made by a most compileration and its case are: That the ideal, Socialist state can only be made practicable by a most compileration and its case and the social of personal inference in the ideal, Socialist state can only be made practicable by a most compileration in the indeal socialist state is incompatible with personal illustry. The social is the produces not men, but him the indeal socialist state is incompatible with personal illustry. The object is the individualist in the i

sons, \$20,000 each for his two daugh ters, and a chateau of \$10,000 a year

rental for each of the daughters.
On account they gave the tradesman a sewn and sealed bag, which was said to contain three \$50 notes, and directed that it should not be opened for two months; but when it was opened they found it contained only three blank pieces of paper and some orris root. The girl had masqueraded on occasion as the "Prince" in question.

The chairman said he could not have imagined that there were anywhere in the world such thoroughly credulous people as those of Maivern, and the jury having found the prisoners guilty of conspiracy to defraud, James Douglas was sent to one day's imprisonment and the women to three months' each. rental for each of the daughters.

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-The Staneland Company have just received thirty tons Burrell's Genuine White Lead, Linseed Oil and Colors ex Steamer Oanfa.

—Special Display of noveities in ribbons, laces, gloves, neckwear, belts, purse bags, handkerchiefs and fancy hosiery, suitable for Christmas pres-ents. Call and see them. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yatez street. -The British Coast S.S. Co.'s charter-

—The British Coast S.S. Co.'s charter-ed steamship Transit, which took a large shipment of lumber to Mexico, is expected to arrive at Seattle on the 12th inst. Joseph K. Smith, manager of the local company, is returning from Guayamas on the steamship.

-Last evening the Victoria Lodge, No. 37, Loyal True Blues, held their an-nual meeting in their rooms at the A. O. U. W. hall. The officers for the com-ing year were re-elected. There was a large attendance, and a number of new members were accepted.

The inland revenue returns for the month of November amounted to \$15,935.96, made up as follows: spirits, \$9,826.38; malt, \$1,824.57; manufactured tobacco, \$2,420.37; raw leaf tobacco, \$46.10; cigars, \$1,290; other receipts,

—Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock a meeting of the joint committee of the cemetery committee of the city council and committee of those interested in the quadra street cemetery will be held at the city fall, when further steps will be taken in connection with the improvements of the cemetery.

—The last month was the busiest in the history of the public library. There were 3,519 books issued, giving an aver-age for the 26 days of 135 each day. The highest daily average was 263. A rec-ord was created in each item for the

Last evening the annual meeting of the Pioneers' Society was held in the Pioneers' hall, with a large number in attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President E. J. Wall; vice-president, J. Somners; secretary and treasurer, Allan Grahame; physician, Hon. J. S. Helmcken; auditor, Richard Hall.

-The remains of the late R McLeod two daughters and one son to mourn his loss. Miss Christina McLeod, of Greenwood, B. C.; Miss Maggie Mc-Leod, of Victoria and Norman McLeod,

The wooden leg will be here soon. Kabule Singh will again be able to walk very soon, as a sufficient sum of money to restore the lost member has been collected and is now in the hands of Dr. Husell. The sum amounts in all to \$133.35, made up of collections from the following sources—by J. W. Ambery, \$32.35; Friendly Help Society, \$20; by Gurru Kumar Singh, \$9.50. The other sums have been acknowledged before. The fund is now closed.

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—The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held Tuesday morning in the Market building, Mrs. Grant presiding. There were thirteen members present. The treasurer's report showed that 25 persons had been helped during November: Four had milk daily; seven, fuel; 10, groceries; two, furniture; 12 clothing; one old person had a pair of spectacles. Cash donations were acknowledged from Mrs. A. Mead, Mrs. C. T. Todd, A. Jackson, Mrs. Goodacre, G. F. Bagshawe, D. Doig, A Friend, Miss Woods, Miss Lawson, cards. Donations of clothing were received with thanks from the following: Mrs. Jacobson, No Name, Finlayson, Marjorie and Gladys Mason, Miss Mara, Mrs. Wilde, Mrs. Mathews, Mr. E. Jacobs, R. Porter & Sons, meat. Ladles will be at the rooms Friday and Saturday before Christmas to receive donations to assist in the work.

—300 extra seats provided for spectators at the Masque Carnival at the

Christmas to receive donations to assist in the work.

—300 extra seats provided for spectators at the Masque Carnival at the Roller Rink to-night.

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#### TEES HAD STORMY TRIP DOWN COAST

West Coast Steamship Was Several Local Singers Pleased Audience-Times Forced to Run for

has ever made, the steamship Tees Capt. Townsend, reached port afternoon from Cape Scott and way straits on her trip north heavy southeast gales were encountered, and at Kyuquot the vessel was forced to reached on the morning of the 29th. The steamship left on the following morning and ran into a terrific southeast gale, which forced her to run for shelter in Friendly Cove, where she lay at anchor for 24 hours, while the weather moderated.

The Tees reached Clayoquot on Tuesday morning and was again delayed owing to the heavy wind. At Sechart a further delay of 18 hours was necessitated. Leaving Bamfield at midnight the Tees made a good passage to port, the weather moderating in the night. reached on the morning of the 29th

The first shipment from the Sidney Inlet mine, consisting of 25 tons of high-grade ore, was brought down and unloaded here. The remainder of the cargo was a consignment of 200 cases of salmon from the Alberni Packing Company's cannery. Forty passengers were carried.

were carried.
The schedule of the Tees has been The schedule of the Tees has been changed. She will leave to-morrow night for Ahouset and on the 10th for Quatsino. On the 20th she will make the long run to Cape Scott and her schedule will then be reduced to three trips a month, on the 1st to Ahouset; on the 10th to Quatsino and on the 20th to Cape Scott.

-300 extra seats provided for spectators at the Masque Carnival at the Roller Rink to-night.

-The Boscowitz steamship Venture is due in port this evening from North-ern B. C. ports. She will sail again on the 11th, and will call at Bella Coola.

There were four drunks at the po-lice court this morning, three of whom received the usual penalty, but the other pleaded "not guilty" and was re-manded until to-morrow morning.

—A meeting of the Phrenological Society will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Subject: "Moral Group," All those interested are invited to aftend.

-Far West Lodge, K. of P., will mee -Far West Lodge, R. of P., will meet at 7.30 p. m. to-morrow to confer the rank of page on a number of candid-ates. The amplified rank will also be conferred on several esquires.

—An opera glass makes a useful Xmas present. A. P. Blyth, the jew-eler of Fort street, is showing a nice line. Prices range from \$6.50. Pean mounted glasses with handles for

Bishop Perrin has kindly consented to open the sale of work to be held by the cathedral branch of the Jr. W. A. next Wednesday, Dec. lith, at 3 p. m., in the cathedral schoolroom, Quadra street. A cordial invitation is extended to all parents and friends of the children and a good attendance is hoped for. The evening entertainment will consist of conjuring by Herr Peters, music and ventriloquism.

-Funeral services over the remains of the late Waldo Ellis Knapp were held last evening in the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company conducted by Bishop Perrin. The Masons turned out in a body and there were also a large number of other people present. Many very beautiful floral tokens covered the casket. The remains are being taken to the family home at Poultney. Vermont, where they will be interred, Mrs. Knapp is accompanying them, H. Dallas Helmcken and Mrs. Helmcken also going as far as Seattle.

HOME WEDDING

Marriage of Miss Jameson and Mr. J. Macrae Took Place Yesterday.

The marriage took place yesterday at "Thrums" Oak Bay avenue, of Mr. J. Macrae, of Cedar Hill, to Miss Marry Victoria Jameson. The bride is the third daughter of Mr. R. H. Jameson, of Oak Bay avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, assisted by Rev. Joseph McCoy.

Dr. A. O. McRae supported the groom, while Miss Moragh Jameson, sister of the bride, was the bridesmald. Mr. and Mrs. Macrae left for the mainland on this morning's boat for their honeymoon. They will reside at Cedar Hill on their return.

PERSONAL

#### ARION CLUB GAVE **EXCELLENT CONCERT**

Miss Baker and F. J. Armstrong **Acquitted Themselves Well** 

Those who attended the Arion Club concert last night were delighted with the entertainment provided for them. The lady vocalist, Miss Suzanne Baker, gave perhaps the most pleasure to her hearers, her fine full contralto showing equally well whether in parts grave or gay. Her first encore was a very fine plece of singing, while the second song showed to good effect her great range of voice. For this she received a double encore, and gave a dainty little song in terponse. The club did well to bring her bere, as local singers have something to learn from her vocalization and expression.

bere, as local singers have something to learn from her vocalization and expression.

Of the violin solos by F. J. Armstrong it is impossible to speak too highly. This young artist has just returned from taking a four years' course in Germany, where he studied at the Leipsic Conservatory of Music, and was also a private pupil of Hans Becker. It might also be mentioned that while there he took a thorough course in the art of teaching. His technique is splendid and he has imbled from his German teachers' much that can never be obtained in the New World. His playing was clear, full and appealing. Every year will now widen his experience in life, and this only will give that necessary abandon which is necessary to the making of a great master. Victorians should be proud of the young musician who made his debut here last night, and they will hear with pleasure the fact that he is intending to make Victoria his future home, making his living here by teaching his art.

The choruses were good. The two numbers with the accompanying solos were perhaps not quite up to the average of the other work produced by the club, and the Farewell to Hlawatha did not seem to have received sufficient preparation, although the solo in the last mentioned by Ronald Grant was exceedingly good. Mr. Grant has been steadily improving, and last night his voice showed much better timbre than on any of his former public appearances.

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The sounding board arrangement was a great improvement so far as the coustic properties of the theatre were oncerned, but it should not be of much benefit to a large chorus.

#### IS VERY HOPEFUL OF MEXICAN TRADE

W. E. P. Worsnop Speaks of Opportunities for Developing Business With the South

U. S. Mexico, while in New West-minster superintending the loading of the Mexican liner Lonsdale, at the Brunette Sawmills, spoke in an enthusiastic way of trade relations between British Columbia and the Mexican re-

Mr. Worsnop speaks in glowing terms of Mexico, and the vast resources of that country both in minsources of that country both in minerals and fruit, and the large and lucrative trade which could be carried on between the county he represents and this province, if the matter is properly worked up, and adequate steamer transportation and cold storage is provided for fruit. He also is of the opinion that there is a splendid opening in Mexico for many of British Columbia's products, especially in the line of lumber, and considered that the time was most opportune for forwarding trade relations between the two

## U. S. CRUISER **VISITED PORT**

CALIFORNIAN ON WAY TO JOIN SQUADRON

The Visiting War Vessel Anchored Off the Outer Wharf Yesterday Afternoon.

The unusual spectacle of a big United States cruiser lying off the outer wharf was presented to Victorians yesterday afternoon, their ateing drawn to the warship's presence by the firing of a salute from her guns shortly before 4 o'clock.

The cruiser was the California, Capt. Cotterill, which is on her way from Bremerton to Magdelena Bay to join the A division of the Pacific squadron, under Rear Admiral Sebro. The cruis-er will call at Santa Barbara on her

under Rear Admiral Sebro. The cruiser will call at Santa Barbara on her
way south, and will participate in the
general firing practice of the fleet in
Magdelena Bay, She left at 4 o'clock
this afternoon.

Lying at anchor off the port the
California presented a fine picture. She
is of 13,680 tons displacement and was
built at San Francisco at a cost of \$3,800,000, being completed last year. She
is 502 feet long, 69½ feet beam, and
has,a depth of 24½ feet. Her engines
have an indicated horse power of 23,000
and her speed is given in the U. S.
navy list as 22 knots. The California
belongs to the A. C. class of United
States armored cruisers and has four
funnels and two masts, fitted with
fighting tops. Her main armament
consists of 4 eight-inch guns and fourteen 6-inch guns. Her secondary guns
are as follows: 18 three-inch guns,
12 three-pounders, 4 one-pounders, 2
maxims and 6 automatic Colts.

The officers of the California came
shore in their playages years

maxims and 6 automatic Colts.

The officers of the California came ashore in their pinnace yesterday afternoon and visited friends in the city. Several registered at the American Consulate. The Victoria wireless station at Shotbolt's hill picked up the California yesterday, and Supt. E. J. Haughton exchanged messages with the warship. The cruiser is equipped with the same apparatus as the Dominion government stations.

WILL MAKE TEST CASE.

Seattle Agents of Steamship Kumeric Will Fight Fine Imposed on Her.

A test case will be made by the Seattle agents of the steamship Kumeric, new in port, which has just been fined \$1,250 for bringing Japanese immigrants to the United States without providing them with steerage accommodation required in the government regulations, says the Seattle Times.

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regulations, says the Seattle Times.

The Kumeric is one of the number of ships carrying steerage passengers from the Orient upon which fines have been imposed by Collector of Customs F. C. Harper, of Port Townsend. The trouble arose as the direct result of the recent enforcement by Canadian immigration officials of the law requiring that Japanese immigrants bearing passports to the United States shall not be landed in Canada.

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not be landed in Canada.

While this regulation has been on the books for some months it has not been closely enforced until of late, and some of the steamships in the Orient have yet to hear of its workings. Steerage passengers may be handled under British laws without berths being numbered with separate hosnitals. ing numbered with separate hosp or sleeping quarters for men and

or steeping quarters for men and women.

The Kumeric, when she took the Japanese passengers, supposed she could land them in Canada and thus avoid the necessity of changing the steerage accommodations to conform to the United States regulations. The enforcement of the law regarding the landing of such aliens there caused the Canadian officials to send the Kumeric's steerage passengers, 127 in number, to this port. The fine is based on \$5\$ apiece for every passenger carried in quarters that do not have berth numbers, \$250 for failure to segregate the sexes, and another \$250 for not haveing two hospitals. ing two hospitals.

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Rev. John Antle, associated with the mission which a few years ago undertook the establishment of a hospital service to the loggers of the Pacific Coast has just

the loggers of the Pacific Coast has just returned from a visit to Eastern Canada. There is perhaps only one other work prosecuted by a religious sect in Canada which possesses the essential merit of that in which Mr. Antle is engaged, and that is the enterprise of Mr. Grenfel on the Labrador Coast.

The Grenfel work essays to reach the fishermen of Labrador; the work of the Columbia mission on this Coast is designed to alleviate the physical distress occasioned by accident or sickness among the loggers of the Canadian Pacific Coast.

Rev. Mr. Antle has been engaged in soliciting support for the Columbia mission in Eastern Canada, and so far his work has not been altogether unsuccessful.

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#### SPORTING NEWS

BASKETBALL EXECUTIVE MEETING.

In order that there may be no unfair ball series, age certificates have been prepared which must be signed by the parents or guardians of the players be-Such was the decision of the basketball league executive committee which met at the Y. M. C. A. last night. All play-ers who are not registered before Sat-urday night will be unable to play until they have been registered ten days before the match in which they are to

Chief Watson has been appointed a Chief Watson has been appointed a sub-committee of one to arrange for referees. He will make all appointments in future. The board of referees consists of the following members: D. J. O'Sullivan, S. Lorimer, C. Fairall, W. G. Findley, F. Jones, W. Fairall, A. J. Brace, V. W. Stewart, F. Smith, E. A. Gallop, Sergeant Nott and J. Donaldson.

Victoria Y. M. C. A. intends to make a big effort to wrest the championship of the Puget Sound Basketball League for this city. The team is the best they have had and will, in all prohability, stand high, even if it does not win the championship. Seeing the way that basketball is being taken up there seems no reason why the Y. M. C. A. team which will have the benefit of good practice matches at Y. M. C. A. team which will have the benefit of good practice matches at least once a week, should not be as good as any other on the coast. Physical Difector Findiay is particularly proud of the basketball fives, and is using all his influence to have them do their very best this year by constant training and practice.

It is thought that there will be seven teams in the league which, if they play home and home games will give Victoria twelve games in all, six of which

toria twelve games in all, six of which will be at home and one at each of will be at home and one at each of the other towns. The teams competing will be Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, Victoria, Everett, Bellingham and

Hoquiam.

Indoor telegraph meets are talked of in connection with the league, but the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in this city is so small that it is very unlikely the local institution will take part. When the new much-talked-of building is erected, provision will be made for meets of this sort which will prove highly interesting and will have a very stimulating effect on the athletic life of the city.

#### FRIDAY GAMES.

The Y. M. C. A. junior basketball lads are working hard to be in preparation for the match on Friday night when they meet the Baptist Emmanuel church club team. This game will be played in the Institute hall as a preliminary to the senior contest between the same two clubs. The following is the team that will represent the Y. M. C. A. juniors: Guards, Baker and Fairall (captain); centre, Elliott; forwards, Middleton and Campbell,

#### GAMES TO-NIGHT.

Two basketball games will be played at the Victoria West athletic hall tonight. The first will be followed by an intermediate game between Victoria West and the High school. These are the initial intermediate and junior games, and undoubtedly a large number will be present to watch the fun. The following are the teams. The following are the teams:

Shamrocks—Guards, T. O'Rourke (capt.) and L. O'Leary; centre, Keap-pock: forwards, H. Lehser and P. Mc-Donald.

Victoria West—Guards, Kennedy and Roff; centre, Droop (capt.); forwards, McDougall and Sedger.

Intermediates.

Victoria West-Guards, Joe Bailey and Todd; centre, Tait; forwards C. Brown (capt.) and W. Johnson. High School-Guards, Campbell and Erb; centre, A. Spencer; forwards, B. Johnson and B. Erb.

HOCKEY.

VISITORS COMING. A party of at least eighteen are coming over from Seattle on Saturday with the hockey players. A number of gentlemen as well as ladies are coming down from Nanaimo with the team, so that a big time is expected. The ladies commence play at two o'clock and the less important people at three. The teams are asked to wear club colors so that there may be no difficulty in distinguishing the players.

Members of the Victoria Hockey Club are asked to help decorate the hall on Friday afternoon.

Friday afternoon.

The following players will represent each team:
Nanaimo Ladies.—Misses L. Priestly;

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A. Akenhead, E. Teague, M. Webb, C. Bale, S. Woodman, V. Gibson (capt.), C. Shepherd, A. Lewis, B. Dobson, A. Webb, L. Wenborn.
Victoria Ladies.—Misses N. Hall, E.

Victoria Ladies.—Misses N. Hall, E. Nicholles, E. Lubbe, B. Raymond, S. Hiscocks, E. Crook, J. Wollaston, O. Vincent, K. Delby, M. Lowe (capt.), J. Vincent, M. Macdonald (see'y.); colors, red and white.

Seattle Men.—N. Waterhouse (capt.), C. A. Bate, D. Watt, E. Manchester, M. Stuart (see'y.); H. S. Paton, J. R. Waterhouse, G. Swindell, W. F. Statham, R. Lane, A. Compbell.

Victoria Men.—E. H. Beaney, J. H. Gillespie, W. Newcombe, E. C. Rome (vice-capt.), P. R. Brown (see'y.), A. Newcombe, J. Hart (capt.), A. Futcher, B. Schwengers, C. Ford, F. D. Brae.

The Fifth Regiment basketball players will practice to-night in the drill hall in preparation for the game on Saturday. All players are asked to

Saturday. All players are asked to turn out.

The Vancouver World says the Toronto definition for an amateur is "the man who gets the money, but doesn't. let anybody know."

Peterboro is the latest rebel against the C. A. A. U. rulings. It had the audacity to play Rugby football against Moutreal.

Montreal.

The Vancouver Athletic Club has in-

The Vancouver Athletic Club has instituted a novel kind of entertainment. The men play basketball against the ladies with the handicap of having to wear similar attire to the fairer sex. It is a puzzler to know how they get all that gear on.

Vancouver is insisting on the Stanford University playing a game in Vic-

The High school basketball team practicing in the drill hall. They have been training faithfully, and will give a good account of themselves to-night.

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#### WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,

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Nov. 27th to Dec. 3rd, 1907.
The weather during the closing days of November was unsettled and rainy, the prevailing factors being high barometric pressure over the North Pacific states and storm areas from the ocean passing over British Columbia and crossing the Rockles into Alberta. On the lat and 2nd the pressure from the adjoining states moved up into this province and two days of better weather occurred, but the change was brief, for a fresh disturbance appeared off the Vancouver Island coast and quickly developed into a fresh easterly gale, with heavy wind velocities on the Straits and outside waters; the rainfall has been heavy on the Lower Malniand, and some five inches of snow fell at At-lin, but in the southern portions of the province mild temperatures have preveiled to an unusual extent.

In the prairie provinces the weather taken altogether has not been unseasonable. Some snowfall occurred, temperatures were moderate in Alberta, but in Saskatchewam and Manitoba much colder weather occurred, with the mercury falling below zero in several places.

Af Victoria, there were only 2 hours and 48 minutes of bright sunshine; highest temperatures, 57,4 on 28th; lowest, 28,4 on 27th; rain, 1.07 inches.

At Nanouver—Highest, 50 on 29th and 3rd; lowest, 36,0 on 2nd, 6th and 7th; rain, 2.70 inches.

At Kamloops—Highest, 50 on 30th; lowest, 28,4 on 27th; snow, one inch.

At Kamloops—Highest, 50 on 20th; low-est, 24 on 27th; snow, one inch.

At Barkerville—Highest, 42 on 20th and 2nd; lowest, 2 below zero on 27th; precipitation, 27 inch.

The returns from Atlin, Dawson and Port Simpson are incomplete owing to wire trouble.

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#### INTER-IMPERIAL **CONSULAR SERVICE**

Great Britain Should Have Commercial Agents in Overseas **Dominions** 

R. W. Wilson who is now visiting Winnipeg, is a British journalist who does not think that an adequate opinion of Canada and its progress can be

Winnipeg, is a British journalist who does not think that an adequate ophnion of Canada and its progress can be gathered in a hurried trip across the Dominion and back in a Pullman car. That is why, says the Manlitoba Free Press, Mr. Wilson declined to express any opinion about Winnipeg except that the weather this fall was delightful and much better than it was usually "cracked up to be." Mr. Wilson is a free-lance journalist with his head-quarters in London and writes chiefly on matters connected with the British over-seas dominions. On Canadian subjects and particularly matters affecting the development of western Canada, he has been a voluminous contributor during the past haif dozen years to many well-known British journals. He is now spending a few months in the Dominion with a view to bringing his information up to date preparatory to writing another series of articles on similar subjects.

After expressing himself as greatly impressed with the progress made in all directions since his last visit, Mr. Wilson referred to the imperial conference held in London in the spring of the present year and the statesmanike part taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and then saig he would be glad to offer some suggestions as worthy of consideration by readers of the Free Press. At the present time, said Mr. Wilson, when the British government can by no possibility give consideration to any proposals for reciprocal tariff preference with the self-governing dominions of the Empire, a considerable and not expensive step towards closer connection might be made by the immediate appointment of British migration, trade and commercial agents in all the principal cities of British North America, Australia and South Africa. These British agents would carry on much the same work on behalf of the mother country in the respective dominions as is done so successfully at the present time said south Africa. These British agents would carry on much the same work on behalf of the mother country in the respective dominion and commercial agent general, say, ten years ago, may be dis-

general, say, ten years ago, may be distinctly traced.

Take Canada, for instance, where Great Britain comes into very direct competition with the United States. The American government has an efficient consular service with its agents in every important city of the Dominion, from Halifax to Victoria, B. C., but as Canada is under the british flag the United Kingdom has no representative here to study its interests collete to

Canada is under the british fiag the United Kingdom has no representative here to study its interests, collate information and push its trade and commerce. The same is the case int Australia and the other self-governing dominions of the British crown.

During the recent Imperial conference the emigrants' information office in Broadway, Westninister, came in for a certain amount of criticism. Whatever may be the problematical value of the work that that British office is now doing, there can be no doubt that its sphere of usefulness could be very much enlarged to the advantage of the over-seas dominions and the mother country alike. It could be made an fin-portant department of the colonial office, covering emigration, commerce, trade and, in fact, all descriptions of work such as falls on the shoulders of consuls in foreign countries, excepting only questions which are of a quasi-diplomatic nature. Such a department attached to the colonial office, for pushing British interests in the self-governing dominions, could scarcely fail to produce excellent and far-reaching results.

Many Useful Duties.

Many Useful Dutles.

In addition there are many useful dutles that would be performed by British agents residents in the overseas dominions in some of which a Britisher is sometimes as awkwardly placed, through no fault of his own, as he might be in a foreign country, say the United Statos, for instance. There, he would at once consult the British consul and would be sure of getting at least a sympathetic hearing. Now, if a Britisher traveiling about in one of the large self-governing dominions, happens to find himself without friends and in a difficulty, he is likely to get but scant sympathy, whereas a duly, accredited resident British representative would probably clear the matter up in ehort order. In making business in-Many Useful Dutles.

quirles, too it would be much more satisfactory to obtain answers from a man on the spot, but uninfluenced by local business or social considerations. An Imperial service with this sort of men to work, it would be likely to develop reciprocal trade between the com-

porent parts of the Empire than many Imperial conferences and much speechifying and banqueting in London.

Anyone, cortinued Mr. Wilson, who is familiar with the working of the Canadian, Australian and New Zealand government offices in London, knows how helpful they are in all sorts of ways to the people of their respective countries who come to the United Kingdom. They give them just the sort of information they want, secure for them business and other introductions, warn them against frauds, and generally speaking, act as very useful "links of Empire." This is done at colonial warn them against frauds, and generally speaking, act as very useful "links
of Empire." This is done at colonial
expense in the mother country. Is it
not time that British money and British initiative should provide something
of a similar sort in the overseas dominions? Should the travelling or emigrant Britisher not find facilities and
privileges in the dominions beyond the
seas at least equal to those that are
provided for the Canadian or Australian coming to the mother country? Are privileges in the dominions beyond the seas at least equal to those that are provided for the Canadian or Australian coming to the mother country? Are there no inequalities between new arrivals and old-timers that the good offices of a resident British official might not help to straighten out? Are the over-seas dominions entirely free from pitfalls, land sharks, bogus employment agencies, company promoters, mine boomers, confidence men and such like? The colonial representatives in the United Kingdom so far as they possibly can, warn their countrymen, sometimes at the risk of libel actions, against dangers of the foregoing sort. Isn't it about time that British representatives resident in the various dominions, were placed in a position to do something of the same kind for their travelling countrymen?

This, however, would be only a casual part of their work. Their principal duty would be to strengthen the Imperial bond of union by the promotion of reciprocal trade with the United Kingdom and to protect its interests in every justifiable way. In protecting British interests British commercial agents on these lines would have to work harmoniously in promoting the best interests of the over-seas dominions in the mother country. Anyway, concluded Mr. Wilson, the subject is worthy of serious consideration, and if a suggestion of the sort was made by the Dominion to the present British government, it would probably be favorably entertained.

DOCTORS THOUGHT BABY WAS CONSUMPTIVE.

A letter to anxious mothers is written by Mrs. F. W. Kittle, of Kirkdale, P. Q., who says; "My little 4-year-old boy suffered since he was, 18 months old from a bad leg. I tried many salves and had doctors attend him, but none-did him any good. The doctors told me it was in the blood, and he was in consumption. I only wish now I had had more faith in Zam-Buk, for it immediately healed the boy's leg. He is now nearly 4 years old and looks far from being consumptive. He is now a strong, healthy boy, thanks to Zam-Buk. I hope this letter will help a good many anxious mothers."

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR

NOTICE is hereby given on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Victoria that application will be made in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for a private Bill to re-enact, ratify and confirm the "Corporation of Victoria Waterworks Amendment Act," Chapter 64 of 1873," and the "Victoria Waterworks Amendment act," Chapter 64 of 1873, and to make the Construction of the Construction of Victoria Waterworks Amendment and additions to such a mendment and additions to such a mendment and additions to such a mend Section 2 of the Act of 1873, which enables the Corporation by a Commissioner to construct waterworks, by giving to such Commissioner power to manage and conduct and determine the use for any and every purpose to which any waters of the Corporation are put; In Section 6 of the Act of 1873, as amended by Section 3 of said Chapter 64 of 1882, to empower entry on and expropriation of Crown lands and expropriation of surplus waters running to waste of any waterworks company, and of land in the water shed of any waterworks company, whether portion of the waterworks or not; To amend Section 7 of the said Act of 1873 to authorize the conducting of water over and across the lands of the Crown and of the lands of the Esquimalt Waterworks for conducting such water across. On the work of each Company, works for conducting such water across. On the said act of the said the said act of the said said the power to fix a hard supplied, or capab

rates, assessments or taxes with the like remedies as the Corporation have within the City limits; To repeal Sections 28, 29 and 31 of said Arc of 1873 and to substitute therefor money upon the security of the water-works taxes, rates, rentals and charges and the general revenue of the water-works system, or of waters belonging to the Corporation, with or without the guarantee of the city, and that the debentures to raise monies shall be issued under the formalities required for debentures issued under the authority of the Municipal Clauses Act and following Section 81 of the Municipal Clauses Act, To repeal Section 23 of the said Act of 1873, and to substitute therefor power to the Corporation to purchase in extinguishment, at a sum not exceeding the par or nominal value of same, outstanding waterworks debentures out of the sinking funds set aside for the particular issue, with a direction to Bankers and others holding the said sinking funds set aside for the particular issue, with a direction to Bankers and others holding the said sinking funds to give effect to this enactment:

To repeal Section 33 of said Act of 1873. To add to Section 34 of said Act of 1874, as amended by Section 9 of said Chapter 64, by enabling the passing of a By-Law to give effect to Section 14, and by separating and paying all waterworks monies into an account with the Bankers of the Corporation, there to remain under the control of the Council, and that such funds shall, unless otherwise at any time thereafter directed by resolution by a two-thirds vote of the Council, be expended on waterworks account sidne, in-

the control of the Council, and that such funds shall, unless otherwise at any such thereafter directed by resolution by a two-thirds vote of the Council, be expended on waterworks account alone, including sinking fund and interest on borrowed monies;

To add to Section \$6 a proviso entitling the Commissioner and Corporation to one month's notice of action before any proceedings arising out of or in connection with the carrying out of the said Act;

To repeal Sections 46, 42 and 43 of said Act of 1873, and to enact that waterworks taxes, rates, rentals and assessments shall be debts due to the Corporation and collected as municipal taxes;

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That any architration to acceptate the same, extending the powers of expropriation to waters for power purposes;

That any architration to accept the manuficipal Clauses Act;

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again to the Victoria theatre to-morrow night. The story, the characters, scenes and situations of the bucoile drama are so familiar now as to need no further description. Those who did not see the play when presented here before have at least heard all about it, for seldom has anything been presented in this city that left such a good impression. Since "Quincy Adams Sawyer" was last given here it has had its famous run at the Academy of Music in New York, where it packed the theatre to its utmost capacity. It has also returned to the big Boston theatre in Boston, and played to the "standing room only," record every night.

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#### **SHOOTING WAS DUE** TO AN ACCIDENT

Result of the Coroner's Inquest Into the Death of Waldo E.

The coroner's jury which heard the evidence relative to the death of W. E. Knapp, of the Red Cliff Lumber Company, brought in a verdict last evening that the deceased had come to his death by the accidental discharge of his own pistol. Dr. Hart conducted the inquest. The evidence taken yesterday atternoon contradicted the story which was repeatedly published by a local paper to the effect that Mr. Knapp had a dinner jacket over his crdinary clothes.

Dr. Hasell's evidence was to the effect that he wore a mackintosh with a lightweight overcoat with slik facing and a brown suit.

To several of the witnesses, including

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To several of the witnesses, including
Dr. Hasell and John McIntosh, who has
charge of the Old Men's Home, Mr.
Knapp gave the information that the
shooting was accidental. He said that he
had heard someone apparently in the
bushes, and had reached to his hip pocket,
got his revolver, and was putting it in
the pocket of the mackintosh when it
fell. He knew nothing more until he
came to. The revolver, it was explained,
must have been discharged as it fell on
the ground, the bullet entering the leg
just above the calf. The course of the
bullet was about horizontal.

Before he was placed under an anesthetic Mr. Knapp requested that his leg
should not be amputated.

John McIntosh, of the Old Men's Home,
heard the shot while he was at the exhibition buildings. He left shortly afterwards, and when he reached the end of
the car line he found W. Rhodes, of the
Willows, who told him of the condition.
Mr. McIntosh, with the knowledge which
comes from a long period spent in the
navy, ascertained that the man was
bledding to death, and although it was
not very light he discovered the wound
and tied wrope about the leg above the
knee, making a tourniquet, which Dr.
Hasell in his evidence said was most
skilfully done, and undoubtedly saved the
man's life at that time.

H. Dallas Helmcken, K.C., representing
the riends of the deceased man, thanked
Mr. McIntosh of Mr. Knapp was ascribed
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to services he had
rendered.

Mr. McIntosh for the services rendered.

The death of Mr. Knapp was ascribed to exhaustion from loss of blood and gangrene. All witnesses testified to the fact that he had not been drinking.

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The local lodge of the Sons of Eng-Victoria hotel on the evening of Thurs were completed at a meeting of Alexandra Lodge, No. 116, held last night in the Knights of Pythias hall.
The event is to be made an important one. The lodge members are noted for their activity, and the reunion at the

their activity, and the reunion at the dinner will be of a happy character.

The officers for the year are as follows: Past president, G. Jay; president, W. H. Clayard; vice-president, A. E. Kent; chaplain, A. W. Knight; secretary, J. Critchley; treasurer, Robert Dinsdale; surgeon, Dr. F. T. Stainer; linside guard, R. H. Harrison; outside guard, George Millett (re-elected for the atsteenth time); committee, T. Daizell, H. Berwick, F. Dawson, R. Cole, T. G. Tergett; auditors, Ald. Lewis Hall, W. H. Lettice, A. Berwick; trustees, L. Goodacre, R. Hall; first committeeman, James Palmer, George Jay was elected the delegate to the meeting of the grand lodge, which takes place in Hamilton next August.

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The Rates Prevailing in the Various Commodities in the City Markets.

Quite unexpectedly eggs commenced n their downward course a week or two earlier than usual. From 75c, a ozen they tumbled suddenly to 60c. the wholesale price being 50c. It is said that a good many are being bought even for 45c. a dozen. Of course if a cold snap should come the prices might strengthen somewhat, but the probab-ility is they will not go higher than 60c.

ility is they will not go higher than occ. again this season.

The wholesale and retail establishments are being overdone with cabage. The price has dropped to two cents a pound, wholesale, and some of the retail shops are selling for the same. It is all home-grown and the quality of a good deal of it is first rate. California granes are about over for.

quality of a good deal of it is first rate. California grapes are about over for this year, those still on the market being of very poor quality. A fresh shipment of the fine Malaga grapes have just arrived, and are selling at a slightly reduced rate, wholesale. None of them have yet appeared on the retail market.

A large shipment of dates have just

Market.

A large shipment of dates have just arrived. They are selling in packages at 8.1-2 cents a pound and in bulk at 7.1-2 cents wholesale.

The pomegranates are over until next year.

There is still some lettuce in the gardens, and this prevents the hot house variety from selling very fast. If there should be severe weather in the near future there would then be a good demand for the better quality article.

Holbrook's sauces are being advertized very extensively. Lady demonstrators are in nearly every store in town who tell of the uses of the sauce and illustrate it in a practical way.

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Cabbage, per lb. 2
Potatoes (Island), 100 lbs. 1,50@ 1.75
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Onions, per bunch ... 5
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Hams (B.C.), per lb.
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Hams (American), per lb.
Bacon (American), per lb.
Bacon (rolled), per lb.
Bacon (long clear), per lb.
Bacon (long clear), per lb.
Beef, per lb.
Pork, per lb.
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Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack
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Walnuts, Eastern
Garlie, per lb.
Apples, per box
Pineapples, per dos.
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Potatoes
Butter (Creamery), per lb.
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Eggs (ranch), per dox
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Hay, per ton
Oats, per ton
Peda (field), per ton
Barley, per ton
Corn, per ton
Sweet Potatoes
Persimmons

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Grapes (Cal), per crate
Figs (Smyrna)
Figs (Vicena), per doz.
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Grape Fruit (new)
Oranges (navel)
Oranges (Japanese)
Dates, per pkg
Dates, bulk
Lettuce, per crate

Beaver Plentiful Along a Tributary of the Fraser River.

the Fraser River.

The impression that the beaver is almost extinct in this country is a mistake, says George H. Hower, of Vancouver. On the Elk river, a tributary of the Fraser, there are this season thousands of these little animals, whose fur is so valuable, building their winter quarters. The Elk river has always been a favorite spot for the beaver, but this year the influx has been so marked that even the most experienced trapper cannot tell whence they came.

There are now a large number of trappers on the river engaged in catching them as fast as possible. Most of the skins are shipped to San Francisco, while some go te Montreal and Toronto. From these cities they will go to others in all parts of this country and Europe.

taken the mall contract to Fort George and Fraser Lake. The work of blasting out the rock at the canyon, is being completed, so that boats will be able to go up from Sods Creek past Fort George. This work is sorely needed, and the Dominion government are having it done this winter.

Speaking of the town of Quesnelle, Mr. Adamson says there is great need of a first class hotel in the place. There are good houses all the way up the road and a good one in Quesnelle would succeed well. The place is an ideal situation for a townsite, as the banks of the river slope gradually down at that point will be quite important in the future.

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TACOMA SUICIDE.

Tacoma, Dec. 4.—James F. Marlin, registering from Everett, and supposed to be formerly from Manitoba, killed himself at a local hotel this morning.

The Municipal Council of the Corporations of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to replace the wooden block paving on General particles and Johnson street, with wooden blocks, treated with crossote; and that the said work shall be received by the council of the coun

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DIS TRICT OF OAK BAY. Municipal Elections 1908

Those claiming to vote as License Holders or Householders must file Statutory Declaration with the Clerk not later than 1st December, 1907, to entitle them to have their names placed

on the Voters' List.

J. S. FLOYD,
Clerk.
Chancery Chambers, Langley street,
Victoria, B.C.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DIS TRICT OF OAK BAY.

OF SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PURCHASE FORESHORE LAND IN OAK BAY DISTRICT.

Whereas it is expedient to purchase for corporate purposss Blocks A. B. C. D and E. Section Twenty-Three (23), Victoria District, as shown on the map or plan filed in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, number three hundred and sixty-eight (388), (all of which blocks lie between Mount Baker avenue and the seal). And whereas a petition under Section 8 of the Municipal Clauses Aot has been presented to the Municipal Council of the District of Oak Bay signed by the owners of the Municipal Clauses Aot has been presented to the Municipal Council of the District of Oak Bay signed by the owners of the Municipal Clauses Aot has been presented to the Municipal Council of the District of Oak Bay signed by the owners of the Municipal Clauses Aother Section 1 of the Municipal Clauses Aother Section 1 of the Municipal Clauses Aother Aother Municipal Clauses

FROM QUESNELLE.

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation to purchase the lands hereinbefore described at a price of six thousand dollars to purchase the lands hereinbefore described at a price of six thousand dollars to purchase the lands hereinbefore down the lands the lawful for the Bestelle of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, B. C., 25th November, 1967.

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Oak Bay, B. C., 26th November, 1807. MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

A BY-LAW FOR RAISING THE SUM OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PIRCHASE LANDS IN OAK BAY DISTRICT.

Whereas it is expedient to purchase for corporate Durposes Blocks V and W, Section 23, Victoria District, as shown on the map or plan filed in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, No. 572, And whereas a pettion under Section 29

paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created an annual special rate of 17-100ths mills on the dollar will be required:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation to purchase the lands hereinbefore described at the price of \$3,000.

2. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to borrow upon the credit of the Corporation by way of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Clerk of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object i-creinbefore mentioned.

3. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued, not exceeding, however, the said sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), each of the said Debentures being of the amount of \$500, and all such Debentures shall be sealed with 1 such Debentures shall be sealed with 1 such Debentures shall be a fire of the said bear the date of the 31st day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and said he made payable half we attached to the month of the said bear the date of the 31st day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and said he made payable half-yearly at such place, either in Great Britain, the Undrable have attached to the month of Ithousand nine hundred and seven, and said he said Debentures shall be ar interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in Great Britain, the Undrable have attached to the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

5. The said Debentures shall bear interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

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MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT
OF OAK BAY.

Take notice that the above is a true
copy of proposed By-Law upon which
the vote of the Municipality will be taken
at the School House, Foul Bay road, on
Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1907,
from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Clerk.
Oak Bay, B. C., 28th November, 1907.

them.

9. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the voters of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the 2nd day of January, 1968.

10. This By-Law may be cited as #The General Debt By-Law, No. 3."

Passed the Municipal Council the 25th day of November, 1967.

Oak Bay, B. C., 26th November, 1907.

#### Corporation of the City of Revelstoke **Notice to Contractors**

Notice to Contractors

The MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the City of Reveletoke is prepared to receive TENDERS for constructing a Sewage System for the City according to plans and specifications, which may be seen at the City Hall, Reveletoke, B. C., on and after the 28th inst.

Tenders must be seared, endorsed on the outside "Tender for Sewage," and reach the undersigned not later than NOON of FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1967.

Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, payable to the Revelstoke City Treasurer, equal to five per cent. (5 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or falls to complete the work contracted for.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. A. BROWN.

H. FLOYD.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

Take notice that the above is a true accepted.

A BROWN, H. FLOYD, Mayor. City Clerk.

Revelstoke, B. C., Nov. 25th, 1907.

The Mikado Bazaar.

Japanese Fancy Goods, ORIENTAL BOUVENIR

One More Limerick, which will close soon enough to allow us to pay the money to winners in good time for Christmas gift buying.

We are pleased to have the opportunity of contributing our share

\$800,00 IN CASH

To 128 Winners First Prize, \$250 Cash

50 Prizes of \$5 Each

READ CAREFULLY

The conditions of this competition are perfectly simple. All you have to do is to fill in the last line of the Limerick which is shown below and then send it, accompanied by a TIN LID (with label attached) of a package of LIPTON'S TEA, Gold, Red, Pink, or Orange Label, or LIPTON'S COFFEE (embossed lid only), which entitles the reader to send in one Limerick. You may send in as many Limerick as you like so long as a TIN LID accompanies each Limerick.

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A CANADIAN SAID "CHRISMAS FOR ME WOULD BE NOTHING WITHOUT LIPTON'S TEA,"
AND ALL THE DOMINION ENDORSED HIS OPINION

I agree to abide by the decision of the Editor of The To MAIL AND EMPIRE as final, and enter the competition on distinct understanding.

The competition will be decided by the Editor of the Toron MAIL AND EMPIRE, whose decision must be accepted as finanvelopes must be addressed "Lipt'n's Limerick," and sent MAIL AND EMPIRE, Toronto, Jnt. ALL ANSWERS MUST BE MAILED BY LAST POST, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH.

Winners of our last Limerick will be published in the Victoria Times on Monday, December 9th.

The Taylor Mill Co.

2nd, \$50 Cash. 3rd, \$25 Cash 75 Prizes of \$3 Each CONDITIONS

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# STODDART'S **JEWELERY** STORE

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8-Day Striking Clocks, \$4.50, reduced to \$3.50.

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10 per cent. off Diamond, Ruby, Emerald, Sapphire, Pearl and other Precious Stone Rings.

MAYOR ARRESTED.

B. M. Burchell of Glace Bay, Charged With Embezzling Thousands From Dominion Coal Co.

Montreal, Dec. 4.-For some time past Montreal, Dec. 4.—For some time past the officials of the Dominion Coal Company, have had agents working on what is believed by them to be a series of thefts aggregating many thousands of dollars, and these culminated last night in the arrest of B. M. Burchell, for thirteen years superintendent of stores for the company and mayor of Glace Bay since its incorporation seven years ago. Burchell is charged with the embezzlement of \$10,000. The preliminary hearing takes piace at Glace Bay hext Tuesday.



MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

The old adage that "truth is stranger than fiction" is once more confirmed by the arrival of the New Zealand government steamship Hinemoa at Bluff Harbor, N. Z., with sixteen survivors of the missing barque Dundonald. The men were discovered in an emaciated condition, living on a bleek island in the south Pacific, subsisting solely on what shell-fish and sparse vegetation the inhospitable spot offered them. Many of them died, overcome by exposure and lack of nourishment, but sixteen of them fought off the worst dangers of privation, and lived until the arrival of assistance.

The Dundonald left Sydney, N. S. W. The old adage that "truth is strange

The Dundonald left Sydney, N. S. W., on February 18th, for Falmouth, with Captain Thornburn in command, When in the vicinity of the Auckland Islands the vessel encountered terrific gales and was finally driven ashers. Some and was finally driven ashers. Some thirty members of the crew escaped, from the wreck. They lived upon the isiand for some time before sickness overtook any of them, but after the few provisions salved from the wreck had disappeared the unfortunate sea-men were reduced to living upon what little food they could obtain from their recky, barren home. One by one the ittle food they could obtain from their rocky, barren home. One by one the band of survivors diminished until sixteen of the strongest remained, hoping against hope for relief and scanning the sea continually. The Dundonald was posted as missing in September, after being withdrawn as uninsurable. A couple of weeks ago the Hinemos asw the shipwrecked men's signals of distress and sent a boat ashore to them.

THRILLING RESCUE.

The rescue of Captain Geo. Johnson and his crew of the St. John lumber schooner Cora B., wrecked on the Cape Ann ledges, near Boston, a few days ago, was the most thrilling and dangerous attempt ever recorded to the credit of the hardy Gloucester life sayers. As the vessel was being pounded to pieces in the terrible northeast gale the life savers rigged a rope bridge from the schooner to the beach. Over this bridge the crew of the lil-fated vessel made their perilous way until shallow water was reached, when they dropped into the surf and safety. The wreck is cnly a few cables length from the dreaded Norman's Woe, the scene of the wreck of the Hesperus, of which Longfellow wrote. THRILLING RESCUE.

BOVERIC REFUSED TO TOW.

The arrival of the steamship Al-lance, Capt. Olson, at Astoria in tow liance, Capt, Olson, at Astoria in tow of the tug Tatoosh, has relieved the great anxiety which was felt about the vessel. Although the Alliance was badly damaged while crossing Coos Fay bar on Thursday lust, the captain managed to work his vessel to the mouth of the Columbia, where he was picked up by the tug and towed to port. The name of the passenger who was drowned from the steamship when she struck on the bar was D. F. Port. she struck on the bar was D. F. Pvott. In an interview at Astoria, Capt.

#### Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a flower which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. Few young women appreciate the shock of the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health with addicate womenly correct surface of the surgeon's knife may be avoided.

Darmful, or habit-forming drug is to be found in the list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath as complete and correct.

In any condition of the female system of two of the strengthen, invigorate and especially the pelvic organs. When these are deranged in function or affected by disease, the stomach and other organs of digestion become sympathetic end, and a long list of bad, unpleasant symptoms follow. Too much must not expected of the "Favorite Prescription can do only good—never harm. Its whole effect is to strengthen, invigorate and especially the pelvic organs. When these are deranged in function or affected by disease, the stomach and other organs of digestion become sympathetic end, and a long list of bad, unpleasant symptoms follow. Too much must not expected of the "Favorite Prescription." It will not cure tumors—no medicine will. It will often prevent them, if taken in time, and thus the operating table and one cach bottle-wrapper and attested on each bottle-wrapper and attested on each bottle-wrapper and tested on each bottle-wrapper and tested under oath as complete and correct.

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when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. More than a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes wask women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is made wholly of those native, American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading med-As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the of practice for the cure of woman's

peculiar ailments.

For nursing mothers, or for those broken-down in health by too frequent bearing of children, also for the expectant mothers, to prepare the system for the coming of baby and make its advent easy and almost painless, there is no medicine quite so good as "Favorite Prescription." It can do no harm in any condition of the system. It is a most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nervine, nicely adapted to woman's delicate system by a physician of large experience in the treatment of woman's peculiar ailments.

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asking for a tow, which was refused by the Weir steamship. Capt. Olson said:

the Columbia, but her captain said he the Columbia, but her captain said he had no appliances for towing and wanted a guarantee for the safety of Camage while doing the work and, as J had no authority known to me to do such a thing, I asked him for some sails, but he refused for the alleged reason that he could not have new ones made at Victoria, B. C., where he was bound. I felt no alarm about the vessel and the passengers appeared to be contented, so I headed for the Columbia and had a slow but pleasant passage."

SPEED OF COMING LINERS.

Mr. Thomas Duncanson, M. Inst. C. E., in his inaugural address as president of the Liverpool Engineering Society, on November 6th, said that the ciety, on November 6th, said that the increase in the size of the crack Atlantic liners had been so continuous and considerable that for the purpose of easy comparison be submitted a diagram showing their increase in tonnage, indicated horse-power and speed, from 1860 to date, based partly on data which had been published in the engineering tangers and partly on information place. had been published in the engineering papers, and partly on information placed before the society by Mr. Arthur J. Maginnis, M. I. N. A. He had projected the curves forward on what were conservative lines, and the result appeared to be that in 1830 the crack liner would have a length of about 370 feet, a tonnage of 90,000, and a speed of 31 knots per hour. It must be admitted, he added, that that was entering to a considerable extent into the region of prophecy, but at the same time the curves showing the progress from 1860 to 1907 indicated not a diminishing but an increasing rate of progress, and higher figures than those shown by the curves might be justified if adopted.—Marine Register.

LONSDALE SAILS TO-DAY.

R. M. S. Lonsdale, Capt. Shadford R. M. S. Lonsdale, Capt. Shadford, arrived at the outer wharf this morning from Comox and has been loading 45,000 feet of lumber during the day. She sails for Salina Cruz and way ports this evening. The Canadian Mexican liner is taking a large cargo, consisting of 3,600 tons of lumber, rail-

consisting of 3,500 tons of lumber, railroad ties, fruits, vegetables and 1,000
tons of coal.

The Lonsdale will carry a number
od saloon passengers, among them being W. B. Milne, a real estate man
from Anacortes, who is going to Salina
Cruz; J. A. Raymur, of Victoria, who
ir also booked to Salina Cruz; A. W.
Donly, Canadian trade agent; Mrs.
Donly, Canadian trade agent; Mrs.
Donly and her neice, Miss Dillman,
who are returging to Mexico City by
way of Salina Cruz; Mr. and Mrs. W.
H. McLeod and three children, who are
booked to Mazatlan, and William Torrance, of Vancouver, who is going to
Salina Cruz. The steamship is also
carrying several steerage passengers.

LUMBER RATES AND CHARTERS. According to the weekly circular of the Shipowners' Association of the Pa-

the Shipowners' Association of the Pacific Coast, lumber chartering is slack. The circular reports it a difficult matter to detremine the coast rates, but it is believed they are 25 cents below the quoted prices. The circular quotes a rate of \$4.75 from Juget Sound to San Francisco.

The following charters are reported: Steamer Coaster, Grays harbor to San Francisco, at \$4.75; steamer Casco, Columbia river to San Francisco, at \$4.50; steamer Rival, Eureka to San Francisco, at \$3.50; schooner Soquel, Puget Sound to San Francisco, \$4.50; south, \$5.25; schooner David Evans, Puget Sound to Antotagasta, direct, 52s. 6d.

JOLLIFFE HAS ROUGH TRIP.

After a very stormy trip down the West Coast the big tug William Joinfe. Capt. Anderson, reached port last night, bringing the workmen who have been engaged on building the government trail from Banfield to Carmanah. The Jolliffe left Uclueler yesterday morning, and Capt. Anderson intended to proceed to Clayoquot to land a number of the workmen who live at that place. A strong southeasterly gale was blowing, and when he got outside of Barclay Sound Capt. Anderson decided to run for Victoria. Terrific seas were encountered, but the Jolliffe, which is a splendid sea tug. behaved well and made port shortly after 10 o'clock last night. The Jolliffe will leave shortly to establish a buoy on Hodgson reef.

SALVAGE FEAT.

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North Sydney, Dec. 4.—The steamer Coban, collier of the Dominion Coal Company, which ran ashore on the rocks at Black Point, near the entrance to Sydney harbor, during Monday night's storm, was floated to-night. Capt. Can, who conducted the work, had given up hope of releasing the \$35,000 craft, and it was only after two two-inch hawsers had parted that the apparently doomed steamer slid off her resting place on the rocks. The Coban proceeded to Sydney under her own steam. It is believed she has received serious injury.

HALVARD FLOATED TO-DAY.

Olson told of sighting the Boveric and toria Machinery Depot's ways for in-

MARINE NOTES.

"On Friday morning we spoke the steamship Boveric, and while she stood by and I boarded her and tried to make arrangements to be towed to islands, off the southern coast of Alaska, during the latter part of September for the Semidia and Chirikot to make arrangements to be towed to islands, off the southern coast of Alas-ka peninsula, has not returned, accord-ing to the latest word from Kodlak, and it is feared that the vessel and crew have been lost.

Capt. Crawford, of the British barque Miltonburn, recently arrived at Port Townsend, reports sighting six logs, November 15th, in latitude 45 degrees 45 minutes north longitude, 125 degrees 16 minutes west. The logs averaged from 20 to 35 feet in length, two feet in diameter, and are considered dangerous to navigation.

The Dutch tug Schelde, which salled from Emden on June 20th, arrived at Shanghai on November 7th, having in tow the dredger Rhenania. The tug Thames arrived the week previous with the dredger Colonia. This is believed to be the longest tow-ever undertaken by ocean-going tugs.

Cable advices report the sailing of the N. Y. K. steamship Shinano Maru from Yokohama for this port. She is bringing 781 tons, measurement, of cargo for Victoria, and 147 passengers, of whom 17 are Chinese.

The Holt liner Oanfa, Capt. Lycett, is discharging 650 tons of freight at the outer wharf. She will probably leave to-morrow for Vancouver and will sail on her return voyage to the United Kingdom on Christmas Day.

The steamship Otter left port last evening for Vancouver, from where she will proceed to Page's lagoon whaling station to load the first shipment of oil from the new depot. The oil will go to Glasgow on the Hott liner Oanfa.

The Holt liner Ning Chow left Glasgow on November 30th for Victoria and the Sound.

The steamship Queen City sailed las WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 5.-5 a. m.—The storm on the Coast yesterday caused a heavy gale, shifting from the southeast to the southwest, and accompanied with heavy rainfall on the Straits and Lower Mainland, and lower temperatures. This disturbance has crossed the Rockies into Alberta, and is slowly moving eastward through the prairie provinces, where the weather at present continues fair and cold.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh southerly winds, parily cloudy and colder, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, unsettled and colder, with rains.

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Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 43; minimum, 42; wind, 2 miles 8. W.; rain, 96; weather, part cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.26; temperature, 40; minimum, 35; wind, caim; rain, 76; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.18; temperature, 35; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles 8. W.; weather, cloudy.

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1. Douglas street, west side, between View street and Humboidt streat;
2. Langley street, cast side, from Bastion street to Courtney street;
3. Broughton street, courtney street;
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1. Take Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. Canning Government street to Douglas street;
9. Humboidt street;
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CHAPTER XXIII.—(Continued.)

'No, I'm not superstitious," I return-Besides, beggars musn't be choosers; though, of course, I should have been much happier if I could have stop-

been much happler if I could have stopped for a time with you."

"Well, he shouldn't have paid you eighty pounds a year, my child. I consider the man is throwing money away on you, though it's an ill wind that blows nobody good; and I dare say you're pleased to get it."

Ladwitted that I was pleased, though I admitted that I was pleased, though

the advertisement.

"Run over and see me every day if you can, when you are settled down at Arrish Hall," said Miss Smith, when, after luncheon, I was ready to depart, "I certainly can't go to you, or folks would be putting it round that I was settling my cap at this old widower, or bachelor, or whatever he is. Good-by, and remember that if you don't like your place, there's another one open to you."

Mrs. Nye and Miss Smith to the stories told about the house. It was said to be haunted, I knew, and to have stood tenanties, for years. I began to won-der, with a slight creepiness running down my back, what were the tales that had kept Arrish Hall empty for so long.

CHAPTER XXIV.

The Story That the Housekeeper Told.

you."

No deeply was I engrossed in thought that I believed myself to be still alone on you luck and helped me to pack. My luggage did not necessitate the expense of a cab—every shilling saved was to go toward the great sum—but my good landlady would not permit that I should carry it. Thomas Nye should see to that, and glad he would be to do anything for Miss Burns. I could just go on by myself, with my hands crossed, and leave the

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There were tears in my eyes when I tade the kind woman good-by at last, though three miles or so was not a very formidable distance; and I am not sahamed to tell that I kissed her.

I did not start until after I had had my supper—with an extra dish, and a few homemade cakes to put in my bag, as a present from Mrs. Nye—for I did not wish to arrive at Arrish Hail until after my employer had dined.

My breakfast and I uncheon were to be served to me alone in my own stings row at my new home; but dinner was to be eaten in state, with the companionship of Mr. Raynor; and this ordeal had seemed too much for the first night of residence.

The same servant I had seen in the moraing let me in again in the even-ing, miss, where I had found my way until the corridor I had seen in the moraing let me in again in the even-ing, miss, where I had to make it civil, and followed her out of the hall, through the shadows of the avenue to the old hall. Mr. Raynor; and hoped to greet, mo, I was informed, but a long of the shadows of the avenue to the old hall. Mr. Raynor, and boyed to greet, mo, I was informed, but a long of the shadows of the avenue to the old hall. Mr. Raynor, and boyed to greet, mo, I was informed, but a long of the shadows of the avenue to the old hall. Mr. Raynor had boyed to greet, mo, I was informed, but a long of the shadows of the avenue to the old hall. Mr. Raynor had been the corridor I had seen in the moraing let me in again in the even in the first night of residence.

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give me such a nice room," I said. "He seems to be a great sufferer. Have you been with him long?"

"Oh, no, miss," exclaimed Mrs. Walsh with an air of surprise. "I never saw Mr. Raynor till a few days ago. I was caretaker here. I've lived in the house ever since Sir Marmaduke Yorke, who owns the Hall, took a distaste for the place, and went away, leaving it shut up but for me and my son, who's gone to America now. Mr. Raynor came down with a gentleman, and was taken through all the rooms. They were described to him, though he couldn't see. Then he seems to have decided on renting the Hall at once, for within a few hours I got word that he would move. In the first of the week, and would keep me on as housekeeper, if I could cook. That was what I was used to in old days. I don't say it isn't a rise for me to be in my present position, but I intend to give satisfaction to Mr. Raydays. I don't say it isn't a rise for me to be in my present position, but I intend to give satisfaction to Mr. Raynor if I can,

mor if I can.

"I've been expecting a batch of his servants down from town," continued Mrs. Walsh; "but the master doesn't wish to have them sent for, it appears, until the place has been got into better shape. Thinks they might find fault and be discontented, I suppose; though what's been good enough for me all these years ought to be good enough for them. And Mr. Jennings, Mr. Raynor's own man, who has come with his master, to make himself generally useful until the others arrive, has not complained of the way he found things in the house. If the rest are anything like him, we shall do very well."

As she talked on, the woman settled

As she talked on, the woman settled her cap and her collar, giving her neat black cashmere gown a pat now and then, which expressed the pride of novelty. If she was repulsive in her respectable, housekeeperly dress, I wondered what she must have been when, free from the obligation to live up to

by my feeling of dislike for the woman, with her stealthy step and her peering eyes. I made no answer, and, after aimiessly lingering for a moment or two, as if seeking for an excuse to re-main, she at last moved slowly across

main, she at jast moved slowly across the floor.

"I believe I understood you to say you had had your supper, miss?" she inquired, her lean fingers on the door handle. "Ah, I thought so. Then I suppose you won't be requiring anything more till to-morrow morning, when your breakfast shall be here in your sitting room at about haif-past eight o'clock. As there's only myself to wait on you, perhaps you'll excuse hot water for your bath, which, as you see, has been put ready over night. But, of course, if you—"

"Please don't trouble," I said, "I like my bath cold."

"Thank you. I hope you'll sleep well."

She opened the door, but still made

on a table. We walked along a narrow passage, which would have been dark save for our candle and a light that came dimly from below. At a door halfway down its length the housekeeper paused.

"Your sitting room, miss," she announced, with an air of pride.

It was a very good room, as far as size and shape were concerned, and it was evident that some pains had been taker to make it habitable. I was grateful for this, and glanced about with a certain interest.

"It is very kind of Mr. Raynor to give me such a nice room," I said. "It seems to be a great sufferer. Have you been with him long?"

"Oh, no, miss," exclaimed Mrs. Walsh with an air of supervised marks.

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"But that wasn't the thing the size of the questioning, half against my will.

"There's many of them, for Arrish Hall is an old house, and there's been pen to and there's been pen to a knocking on the wall, always after midnight. People used to hear it and wonder, till finally. Sir Marmaduke's grandfather had the wall opened, and there was the skeleton of a tall man dressed in the days of Queen Elizabeth, Nobody could find out the story of how the days of Queen Elizabeth. Sir Marmaduke's grandfather had the wall opened, and there was the skeleton of a tall man dressed in the days of Queen Elizabeth, Nobody could find out the story of how the days of Queen Elizabeth. Sir Marmaduke's grandfather had the wall opened, and there was the skeleton of a

"At least, Sir Madmaduke thought he heard it, and so did one or two people who came to visit him; and it drove him out of the house. Mr. Raynor's the first tenant, though the place has been to let for eight years. I can't say that I ever heard anything queer myself, which is a pretty good test. But I thought you ought to know, miss, in case there should ever be a noise in the night-which I hope there won't be—that it isn't burglars or anything to hurt you. I hope I've done right, and that I'm not leaving you uncomfortable?"

"Ob. no. not at all uncomfortable."

"Oh, no, not at all uncomfortable." I On, no, not at all uncomfortable," I firmly answered.

But as she bade me good night, and closed the door, I felt a humiliating impulse to run after her and call her back.

I resisted the temptation; but when I resisted the temptation; but when I was left alone, and the sound of Mrs. Walsh's soft footsteps had died away along the uncarpeted passage, with its loose and creaky boards, I hesitated with my hand on the key. Should I lock the door or should I not?

If I had not heard the housekeeper's grewsome, goestly I should extended.

tioned occupying a room in the same wing with me. She would be awful to look upon in night attire without the red false front; but she would be beau-tiful indeed compared to a ghostly visitam.

red false front; but she would be beautiful indeed compared to a ghostly visitant.

Leaving the door at last merely latched, I bussed myself in putting away the few poor little possessions which Mr. Thomas Nye had carried. In my bag from the cottage to the Hall. Later I found a few novels placed for my benefit, perhaps, on the shelves of a glassfronted bookcase in the sitting room. I was in no mood for light reading, but it was better to read than to think, and I did read until very late.

I am ashamed to say that the gas burned dimly in my bedroom during all that night, and I was thankful, through troubled wakings and snatches of fifful slumber, that it was gas, and not a candle to flicker out while darkness still curtained the world.

But morning stole under my window blinds at length, and there had been no sound in the rooms save those of my own restless tossing and turning, no horrors save those conjured ub by my imagination. I rose before eight, feeling weary and fagged, with a wiry headache that picked at the nerves in my temples like lingers at the strings of a banjo. After my bath I grew more alive, however, and pride kept me from complaining to Mrs. Walsh when she brought me a boiled egg, with tea and toast.

Still less would I have dwelt upon my self-made tortures to Mr. Raynor, when I went to him at ten o'clock. The post had lately arrived, it seemed, and among several unimportant letters, which must be read aloud to my employer, there was one for me from Miss Smith.

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sum at which the owner is glad to be rid of it. But this much is known: the man, seemed in a tremendous hurry to get a house in this particular neighborhood, and all arrangements were made in the course of a few days.

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"James, my servant, who gave me my letters, mentioned that there was one for you," mildly observed Mr. Raynor., "I trust there is no bad news?"

"Oh, no, not exactly bad," I faltered.
"Eomething distressing, I fear, from your tone. James noticed that the Lull postmark was on the letter. I am glad that you have friends in the neighborhood. It will make it pleasanter for



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noon.

Mr. Havemeyer was the son of the late Frederick Christian Havemeyer, who, with his father, was a pioneer in

EXPLOSION AT HOME FOR AGED

inmate for about one year, was killed, and the building of the Frick-Cook memorial building was damaged, probably to the extent of \$500.

It was discovered after the explosion that there was no water in the boiler, and the explosion occurred after the fire started.

FEAR OF BLACK HAND.

Deaf Mute, After Wounding His Father, Commits Suicide.

WINNIPEG DEBENTURES.

Probable Purchase by Large Financial Interests in England.

innipeg, Dec. 4.—It was learned ay that Hanson & Co., of Montreal, make an offer to purchase some of city's debentures within the next

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BRITON OR AMERICAN.

A "Perplexed Anglo - American," writing to an English paper from Christchurch, asks:

Christchurch, asks:

"Does a British-born subject who becomes naturalized in the United States cease to be a British subject in fact?

"Under the Naturalization Act passed by the American congress, and which came into force this year, any allen who becomes a naturalized citizen of the United States, and subsequently returns to his native land to reside permanently, forfeits his American citizenship. Take the case of a Brition who has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States, and has expressly renounced allegiance to the King of Great Britain.

"This man lives in the United States for many years, and finally returns to England to make his home, as so many do. What is he, Briton or American? How does he resume his British nationality, if he really lost it by his American naturalization? Does he have to take out naturalization papers here; and if he does is he a naturalized or native subject, having been

New York, Dec. 4.—Henry Osborne
Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining Company, died today at his country house, Merrivale stock farm, at Commack, Long island, of heart failure, following an attack of acute indigestion, experienced on Thanksgiving day. From the first the patient's heart failed him, and his condition was critical. Resort to the use of oxygen to prolong his life was had a few hours before the end this afternoon.

have to take our naturalization papers here; and if he does is he a naturalized or native subject, having been hern in Great Britain?

"Lawyers and others tell me that once a Briton always a Briton," and that the British government does not recognize the right of a British-born subject to expatriate himself. Any authoritative statement would be welthoritative statement would be wel-

A well known K. C., interviewed in London, said: "By the Naturalization Act, 1876, it was made possible for a British subject to divest himself of his British nationality. Before the passing of this act the legal maxim 'Nemo potest every partiam' known po except ing of this act the legal maxim 'Nemo potest exuere patriam' knew no exception. Since then any British subject becoming naturalized in the United States ceases to be a British subject. On his return he is an American citizen in the eyes of the British law, whatever the American law may be.

"His only way of becoming a British subject is by taking out naturalization papers. In law he would then betion papers. In law he would then be-come a naturalized British subject, though grammatically he would be

At Hazardsville, Connecticut, is a colony of cripples, all of whom have been in-

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both naturalized and native-born.'

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#### MAIL THEFTS.

Clerk Convicted at Prince Albert Must

Prince Albert, Dec. 4.-Arthur Nelld railway mail clerk on the Prince Albert line, was sentenced by Mr. Justice Pen-Reins of Government Are Handed dergast to five years in the peniten-tiary for opening and stealing the con-

tents from letters.

Neild was arrested last summer, and has been in jail ever since. His method was to slip a pencil under the gum-slip on the envelope, and in this way to open the letter and extract the money. Most of the money was taken from letters addressed to Catholic Fathers here and it was chiefly contrifrom letters addressed to Catholic Fathers here and it was chiefly contributions to the church and the Indian schools in the district. The sums were usually small and not registered, and after sealing the envelopes again Neild would send them on to their destination. This was kept up for a considerable length of time before he was detected. Finally, however, marked letters were mailed from different points, and detectives of the post office department were convinced that he was guilty.

At the conclusion of one trip into Prince Albert from Regina, the inspector was at the station, and asked Neild and his partner to step over to the office. They did so, and Neild was there placed under arrest. He asked to see the official privately and immediate the station of the station of the second of t

there placed under arrest. He asked to see the official privately and imme-diately pleaded guilty to the charge of robbing the mail. He was confined in Prince Albert, and has remained here ever since. A week ago he was brought before the judge and admitted his guilt.

V., V. & E. RAILWAY.

on of Expropriating Land Municipality of Delta Before Railway Company.

late Frederick Christian Havemeyer, who, with his father, was a pioneer in sugar refining. He was born on October 18th, 1847, in this city, where his father and his grandfather amassed a fortune in the sugar refining business. After an education in the public schools he entered the business of Havemeyer & Co., and later with Havemeyer & Elder. His genius for organization showed itself in the formation of the American Sugar Refining Co., in 1887. His brother, Theodore A. Havemeyer, was elected president of the company and held that office until his death four years ago.

H. O. Havemeyer succeeded his brother in the presidency in 1887. He attracted wide attention by refusing to answer certain questions put to him by the U. S. senate committee which was making an investigation of the sugar industry. Mr. Havemeyer was indicted and tried for contempt. After a long fight he was freed. He engaged in a hard fought campaign with the Arbuckles for the control of the sugar business, and when the fight was over the position of the system was strengthened. He made many millions of dollars, and he was considered one of the wealthiest men in New York. Mr. Havemeyer, in 1883 married Miss E. W. Elder, who was the daughter of his partner in the sugar business. His wife and four children survive him. Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The application of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern rail-way Company is before the railway commission to-day. The company has asked for authority to expropriate the asked for authority to expropriate the additional lands required for the purpose of road diversion in the municipality of Delta. The whole question was as to the property owners getting an answer on the order authorizing compensation to them and giving certain rights of access across the railway to the river front.

ACCUSED OF FORGERY.

Mrs. Lillian Hamilton Alleged to Have Fleeced Banker Out of \$200.

St. Catherines, Ont., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, who, it is alleged, fleeced L. H. Colard, a banker of this city, out of \$200 by forging the name of B. C. Fairfield, a business man, a few weeks ago, was arrested in Buffalo this afternoon and brought here this evening.

She is now lodged in the county jail, and will appear in court to-morrow morning.

#### ARMING PHILIPPINES.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The United States army transport Thomas, which will sall for the Philippines to-morrow, will take nine companies of the First cavalry and two companies of the Sixth cavalry to Fort St. Otzenburg, on the Island of Luzon, where three thousand troops are already stationed. It is, rumored that they are to be in readiness to proceed to China in case of a renewal of Boxer troubles. One Man Killed and Several Lives Endangered When Boiler Burst at Rochester, N. Y. Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 4.—One life lost and a score of others endangered was the result of a boiler explosion here to-day at the German Home for John Shumaker, 65 years old and an inmate for about one year, was killed,

ALL RED ROUTE.

Delegation From Blacksod Bay, Ire-land, Waits Upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier,

(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, Dec. 4.—A delegation from Blacksod Bay, Ireland, with the Bishop of Sligo at its head, waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day with a view to Canada adopting the Blacksod route for the "All Red Line."

BIG OUTPUT OF SHINGLES.

Father, Commits Suicide.

New York, Dec. 4.—Insane, it is said, in the belief that the Black Hand is conspiring to kill his parents and kill him, John Ingebrand, ir., a deaf mute, 37 years old, attempted to-night to murder his father, John Ingebrand, of Mount Vernon.

After his parents had fought desperately to tear the gun from his grasp, he shot and seriously wounded his father and then fired a bullet into his own head and fell dead. The state of Washington produced 10,500,000,000 shingles in 1906 fiscal year, or 68 1-2 per cent. of the total output of the United States.

THE CANADIAN MODEL.

Mr. Hamar Greenwood, M. P., was the principal speaker at a meeting held at the High School hall. Streatham, London, convened by the Streatham Liberal Association.

He declared that the paramount duty of the state was to provide evc.y boy and girl with a good education, irrespective of religious creed, and described any minority that tried to press its particular "ism" upon the majority as a nuisance that ought to be got rid of. He held up the Canadian school system as a model one for England to copy, and asserted that the new Liberal Education bill would be a stronger measure than the one that the House of Lords 'threw out, and would command the hearty support of all men and women, creed or no creed, who desired to see the education question settled in the interest of the boyhood and girlhood of the country rather than in the interests of ecclesiastics. nto, Dec. 4.—The Atlantic Scap iny, of Toronto, has gone into ition at the instance, it is said, Montreal house that is a large

#### GREAT BRITAIN'S **NEW NAVAL BASIN**

Quay Accommodation for 22 Warships at Rosyth, Scotland--**Huge Graving Dock** 

Glasgow, Dec. 4.—Plans for the great new naval basin at Rosyth, Scotland, have been completed, and the work will commence early in 1908.

The basin will cover fifty-six acres with a depth of 36 feet at all tides. Access will be obtained through a lock, 850 feet long. The basin is to be practically square with quay accommoda-tion for twenty-two warships, al-

CURTAIL WORKING HOURS.

Retrenchment of Lynn Electric Com-pany Which Employs 7,500 Men.

Lynn, Dec. 4.—Notices were posted at the works of the General Electric Company here to-day to the effect that the 7,500 employees would receive their pay to-morrow and the works would close on Eriday and Saturday. The same schedule will obtain next week, but after that the company officials will make a weekly announcement of the working hours.

#### SAW MILL DESTROYED.

Tisdale, Sask., Dec. 4.—News has arrived here that the saw mill owned and operated by Senator T. O. Davis and others, at a place known as Seidom Seen, has been totally destroyed

PLIGHT OF LAUNDRY COMPANY.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Acting for the estate of J. M. Staebler, the Trusts and Gusrantee Co, to-day filed a petition for the winding up of the City Laundry Company. The company was incorporated with a capital of \$150,000, of which \$88,000 was paid up. The Staebler estate holds \$20,000 worth of stock. A number of judgments have been enternumber of judgments have been entered against the company recently.

EXODUS OF GOLD FROM JAPAN.

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An interesting article is published in the Osaka Malnicht concerning the exodus of gold from Japan. A marked increase may be observed, says the Osaka Journal, in the export of gold coins from Japan to Shanghal and Hongkong during the past few years. In this outflow of gold clies a mystery. Once exported, the gold will never come back, and it is lost to sight for ever. It has been found that this exodus is not the natural result of the working of exchange in trade, and the authorities were greatly puzzled to discover what became of the precious metal. The result of investigation first showed that the quality of Japanese gold coins being best fitted for use in the manufacture of gold-leaf, they were so converted, but this conclusion has turned out to be inaccurate. It has since been discovered that the Japanese gold pleces being alloyed do not answer for making Chinese gold-leaf, which is of pure gold.

The value of Japanese gold coins shipped for Shagghal and Hongkongs from Kobe in the past three years, never to be seen again, is as follows:

Hongkong. Shanghal.

apart from the working of exchange in trade.

Financially such a large exodus of gold is a matter of great importance, but it is astonishing to find out what becomes of this gold. Investigations made by the Yokohama Specie bank show that it is the custom in South China for rooms to be decorated with gold bullion during the New Year holidays. Without this ornament, the magnificence of a rich mansion—and the dignity of a high family cannot be complete. For this purpose, rich people emulate each other in collecting gold before January. Formerly the gold for this purpose used to be supplied from Manchuria, any deficit being made good by importing the metal from Aistralia and America. Political changes

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In one of our Government Street windows we are displaying today a few suggestions for "His Honor"; in another, we have a s

CIGAR BOXES MATCH HOLDERS TOBACCO BOXES SHAVING BRUSH-

SHAVING SETS SHAVING MIR-RORS STEINS LIQUOR FRAMES

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Attractive specimens with which you'll be delighted are these ne pleces in "Royal Bayreuth." The decorations are some of the prettiest we have seen this season; and yyou'll agree that at the prices marked these are the best values going in finely decorated China. We should like you to see this line. For a dainty low priced gift to a lover of handsome china a piece would be an ideal. You will travel far before you'll find values to beat these offerings.

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MUSTARD POTS, at each .. 50c

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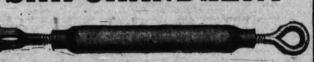
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